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Lithuania Claims Back Memel

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Roosevelt May Sound Britain And France On Peace

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.

Agreement has been reached between Senators relaxing the shipping provisions of the Neutrality Act which forbid American ships and citizens to visit belligerent nations or possessions.

Under the projected scheme American ships would be permitted to sail everywhere where they would not be endangered.—Reuter.

DIPLOMATIC ACTION IMPOSSIBLE

U. S. To Sound Britain And France Before Intervention?

WASHINGTON: Oct. 13.

The German suggestion that the United States should advise Great Britain to meet Germany at a conference, has found Washington apparently convinced that such steps are diplomatically impossible unless and until formal requests come from abroad.

The fact that the German suggestion last night was voiced by Herr Otto Dietrich, the Nazi Press Chief, instead of by the previous indirect method of comment in the controlled Press, has made but little impression in official circles.

It is assumed that the United States would first sound the British and French Governments privately before accepting the role of Peacemaker.—Reuter.

AMERICA CAN END THE WAR

Nazi Press Chief Talks To Correspondent

BERLIN: Oct. 13.

"Only the United States can now still intervene and prevent the most horrible of shambles in history," declared Herr Otto Dietrich, Head of the Nazi Press Section, in a statement to foreign correspondents in Berlin.

Herr Dietrich added: "Great Britain through the mouth of Mr. Chamberlain only dared to give her shameless answer to Herr Hitler, because she relies on help from the United States. The United States can finish the war, if they unambiguously tell Great Britain that they will not support her until efforts are first made to settle the bones of contention at a conference."

"I feel sure that Herr Hitler would even now still delay giving the order for beginning the Western campaign on a gigantic scale, if there were any indications that Mr. Roosevelt would tell Mr. Chamberlain that he must express willingness to meet Herr Hitler at a conference table.

Mr. Chamberlain is determined, as his speech shows, to exterminate the German nation, but let us see who will be exterminated. It would be easier for Germany to blockade England than for England to starve Germany out."

The German Agency states that Herr Dietrich made the statement after a conference with Herr Hitler lasting several hours.—Reuter.

NO ROOM FOR AMBIGUITY

PARIS: Oct. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded as the most important allied diplomatic act since the declaration of war. It is felt that the speech leaves no room for ambiguity and in a sense marks the real beginning of the war.

"The Petit Parisien" says that Herr Hitler will find no room for dodging the issue. He has been placed with his back to the wall to disappear or be engulfed in a disaster.—Reuter.

COMPLETE AND CONVINCING

MELBOURNE: Oct. 13.

Mr. Menzies stated that the Government strongly supported Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

"The Herald" describes Mr. Chamberlain's answer as complete and convincing.—Reuter.

ITALY'S POSITION UNCHANGED

ROME, Oct. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement has caused no surprise, as it is felt that the position of Britain and France was settled immediately after Herr Hitler's speech. It is reiterated that Italy's position as a neutral remains unchanged and it is thought that further peace overtures are unnecessary and are excluded.—Reuter.

GERMAN VIEW OF CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Oct. 13.

The unanimous opinion is held that Mr. Chamberlain has refused to take the opportunity for a final pacific settlement of Europe offered by the Fuehrer, says an Official News Agency statement commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

"The impression is that Britain still desires war, irrespective of anything Germany may say or offer."

"The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares: "Sarcastic at-

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SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCE

Swedish King Invites Denmark, Norway And Finland

BERLIN, October 13

The King of Sweden invited the Danish and Norwegian Sovereigns and the President of Finland to a conference at Stockholm on October 18 according to the German news agency.

The announcement adds, that the invitation has been accepted and that they will be accompanied by their Foreign Ministers.—Reuter.

SOVIET SUPPORT TO DEMAND ON GERMANY

COPENHAGEN, October 13.

FOLLOWING the Soviet-Lithuanian Pact, the Lithuanian Government intend to press Germany for the return of Memel, according to the "Berlingske Tidende" which adds that it is expected that the U. S. S. R. will support the request.

LITHUANIA'S GAINS

According to the German Official news agency the Lithuanian Parliament has been convoked for the ratification of the Soviet Lithuanian Pact. The Lithuanian Army will begin to occupy Vilna next week.

According to the Pact Lithuania will get not only Vilna but over 100 villages, 20 miles of railway and 425 square miles of forests.—Reuter.

EMERGENCY PROCLAIMED IN FINLAND

SERIOUS VIEW TAKEN OF MOSCOW TALKS

But Later Reports Strike Note Of Optimism

HELSINKI: October 13.

A Foreign Office statement says that the Moscow talks between Finland and the Soviet are being followed with calmness, but it is not in the best interests to reveal the details at this stage.

THIS AFTERNOON AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN HELSINKI STATED THAT THE SITUATION WAS REGARDED AS SERIOUS, THOUGH THE PROPOSALS MADE BY RUSSIA WERE SUCH AS TO MAKE POSSIBLE THE CONTINUATION OF THE TALKS.—

Emergency Decreed

M. Kallio, President of Finland, has issued a Decree, placing Police and Provincial Administrations under the Emergency Law, reports the German News Agency.

It is emphasised that it does not mean the proclamation of a state of siege.

Optimistic Outlook

A Stockholm cable received late at night says:—

According to news from Helsinki, optimism about the outcome of the Moscow talks is growing.

Interviewed, M. Erkko said: "THE NEWS OF THE "DEMARCHES" OF SWEDEN, DENMARK AND NORWAY WAS RECEIVED WITH GREAT SATISFACTION IN FINLAND."—Reuter.

Earlier Cables

HARBOURS CLOSED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.

All harbours along the Finnish Gulf have been closed from today, according to Helsinski reports. Finnish ships have been instructed to report in harbours north of the Gulf.

Finnish newspapers feature the methods regarding air raid precautions including risks of gas attacks and trenches are being dug everywhere. Helsinski is quickly emptying.—Reuter.

ALL EYES ON AMERICA

HELSINKI, Oct. 13.

All eyes are turned to the United States for moral help and support. Meanwhile a feeling of anxious uncertainty prevails.

While a Stockholm broadcast that Russia has promised to adopt all means to reach a peaceful solution has lifted the tension somewhat, it is stated that the country is determined to fight, for her hard-earned liberty if so compelled.

The entire population is rallying to the defence and evacuation continues unabated. Continuous services for intercession are being held in churches.

A large number of remaining reservists have been called to the colours.—Reuter.

AALAND ISLANDS FIGURE IN TALKS

Shortly before the Soviet-Finnish negotiations opened in Moscow, Mr. Steinhardt, the United States' Ambassador, it is understood, called at the Kremlin, saw M. Molotov and it is believed, discussed the Soviet-Finnish situation.

Diplomatic circles in Moscow stated that the problem of the Aaland Islands was discussed at Soviet-Finnish talks according to a German Wireless announcement.

It is recalled that the Soviet

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NO PRESSURE MOVE

U. S. Representation To Soviet Govt.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.

President Roosevelt described the American representations to the U.S.S.R. regarding Finland as merely an expression of interest and hope that nothing would be done to disturb peaceful relations in the Baltic or the independence of Finland. The representations should not be construed as a pressure move by the United States.—Reuter.

Soviet-Turkish Talks

LONDON, October 13.

Reliable sources in Istanbul report that Russo-Turkish Defensive Pact has been signed, says the "News Chronicle", Istanbul correspondent. The Pact provides closure of the Straits in return for the Russian guarantee to the Balkans.—Reuter.

FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS KREMLIN

LONDON, October 13

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu who had been waiting in Moscow for many days, went to the Kremlin this afternoon.

Turkish Circles in Moscow expect the Soviet Government to conclude an agreement tonight, but there is no indication of this measure

M. Sarajoglu went to the Kremlin at 17-00—Reuter.

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MOSCOW, Oct. 13.

The Soviet-Lithuanian Pact of Mutual Assistance was ratified by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.—Reuter.

Congress Resolution For Bihar Legislature

PATNA: October 13.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN REACHED AT A CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS AND MINISTERS OF CONGRESS PROVINCES AT WARDHA, MR. SHRIKRISHNA SINHA, THE PREMIER OF BIHAR, WILL MOVE A RESOLUTION IN THE BIHAR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON OCTOBER 16 SETTING FORTH THE ATTITUDE OF THE ASSEMBLY TO THE WAR.

THE RESOLUTION WILL RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT TO CONVEY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL, IN CONSONANCE WITH THE AVOWED AIMS OF THE PRESENT WAR, THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY SHOULD BE APPLIED TO INDIA AND HER POLICY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY HER PEOPLE AND INVITE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO MAKE THIS CLEAR IN A DECLARATION.—A. P.

German Search For Br. Troop Positions

LULL BEFORE STORM ON WESTERN FRONT

Hitler For The Front: French Blow Up Bridges

PARIS: October 13.

Despite the splendid weather yesterday and a fine clear night German activity during the past 24 hours was almost nil on the whole Front.

No Drive Behind Raids

There were a few raids and no apparent drive behind them. Artillery also was distinctly less active.

Lull Before Storm?

Military observers are asking whether this is a lull before a storm. Meanwhile, French patrols were active and ambushed several parties of Germans in Haardt Forest.—Reuter.

HITLER MUST ACT SOON

Germans Eager To Know Where Br. Troops Are

LONDON, Oct. 13

Now that Herr Hitler's peace manoeuvres have failed, German war plans are a subject of much speculation by military critics many of whom express the opinion that the Nazis must attack soon in order to fulfil their promises to the German public of a sharp quick war before winter.

An invasion of Belgium appears to be increasingly unpromising. The Albert Canal extending from the Moselle at Liege to Antwerp constitutes a strong barrier along which the Belgians recently were reported greatly to have strengthened defences, while an invasion via Switz always a formidable proposition.

Probabilities seem to be that Germany at least will make a desperate effort to drive the French off German soil. French critics emphasise the increasing strength of recent German raids in this area. The Germans are reported to be particularly anxious to know where British troops are.—Reuter.

FUEHRER FOR THE FRONT

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13.

The Chancellery in Berlin seem to be preparing for Herr Hitler's departure for the Front, according to the "Telegraaf." He will establish his headquarters near the Siegfried Line.

Inhabitants of Aix La Chappelle, Dusseldorf and other big Rhineland cities appear to have been ordered to prepare for evacuation.

Jewish schools in Berlin have been cleared and will house evacuees.—Reuter.

FRENCH BLOW UP BRIDGES

BERLIN, Oct. 13.

A War 'Communique' mentions that the French blew up bridges across the Rhine at Wintersdorf, Bretsach and Neunberg.

Movements towards the German-Soviet demarcation zone in Poland are approaching conclusion.—Reuter.

"GREATEST MILITARY FEAT"

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Foreign residents in Britain who desire to serve in the forces will be called up with the corresponding British age groups, declared Mr. Hore-Belisha in an interview. No restriction will be put on nationality, but no for-

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NO OFFICIAL WORD FROM BERLIN

WASHINGTON, October 13

President Roosevelt declared that there was no "official" word from the German Government regarding an informal peace bid and he had no comment to make.

No Appeal To Roosevelt

BERLIN:—Reports that Germany has appealed for mediation by President Roosevelt are denied by the Official German News Agency. "Such an appeal has neither been made nor is contemplated."—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

THREE U-BOATS DESTROYED

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Admiralty announce that Friday the thirteenth was unlucky for U-Boats, three having been destroyed. Stunting craft were able to rescue some of the survivors.—Reuter.

SCOTCH EXPRESS COLLISION CASUALTIES

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The first and second parts of the Scotch Express collided at Blitchley station to night. The central waiting rooms of the station were completely wrecked. Many were injured.—Reuter.

RUSSO-TURKISH PACT FOR MUTUAL ASSISTANCE

MOSCOW, Oct. 13.

The early conclusion of a Soviet-Turkish Pact is predicted. Well-informed quarters believe that the Pact will take the form of Mutual Assistance with Turkey undertaking to neutralise the Dardanelles. This added that the Pact will be quite in keeping with Anglo-French interests.—Reuter.

HITLER AT HIS WIT'S END

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The interview which Herr Dietrich significantly gave to foreign correspondents in Berlin just after attending a long conference with Herr Hitler is read with interest among well-informed quarters in London where, it is remarked that his appeal to the United States to prevent the most horrible of shambles in history comes with ill-grace from a Government which did not reply to President Roosevelt's appeal to abstain from bombing open towns and civilian populations. The whole statement, it is considered, suggests a man who is at his wit's end, in the face of the coming retribution.—Reuter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 207, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 14th October, 1939, at 4 p. m. (S. T.) when the Resolutions mentioned in the printed document copies whereof are already posted to the Shareholders will be proposed for being passed.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1939.

By Order of the Board,
For HARINAGAR SUGAR MILLS, LTD.,
NARAYANLAL BANSILAL
Managing Agents.
207, Kalbadevi Road, BOMBAY. 2.
(1059)

THE RAGHUVANSHI MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 11-12, Haines Road, Mahaluxmi, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 14th day of October 1939, at 4 P.M. to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st March 1939.
2. To appoint a Director in the place of Mr. Babulal Chunilal who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
3. To appoint Auditor or Auditors for the Current Year and to fix his or their remuneration.
4. To transact any such business as may be placed before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 7th October, 1939 to SATUDAY, 21st October, 1939 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
RAVINDRA MAGANLAL
& BROS.,
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Bombay, 20th September, 1939.
(1070)

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NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
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14-10-1939.
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THE KAROULI GINNING AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay on SATURDAY, the 4th November, 1939, at 2-50 p.m. (S.T.).

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th October, 1939 to 8th November, 1939, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM
AND CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers
and Agents.
(1188)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the Plumbing and Sanitary work to the various buildings for THE KAMLA NEHRU MEMORIAL HOSPITAL at Allahabad.

Plans can be inspected and further particulars and tender forms can be obtained from the following offices on payment of Rs. 5/- per copy.

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Messrs. MASTER, SATHE & BHUTA,
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34/38, Hamam Street, Fort,
BOMBAY.
PUNDIT LADLI PRASAD ZUTSHI,
Advocate, Hamilton Road,
Allahabad.
(1192)

THE BROACH CITY PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 4th November, 1939, at 3-10 p.m. (S.T.)

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By Order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM & CO.,
Secretaries & Managers.
(1186)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1041 of 1939.

Messrs. NATHAJI BHAGAJI & CO., a firm, carrying on business at Sandhurst Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

JAYANTILAL RATILAL JHAVERY, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, formerly residing at Walkeshwar Road, but whose present whereabouts are not known to the Plaintiffs ..... Defendant.

To,
JAYANTILAL RATILAL JAVERY,
The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed a suit against you to recover from you a sum of Rs. 4,000 with interest on Rs. 2,000 from 25th day of July, 1936 and for costs and that you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court on the 1st day of November, 1939, at 11 o'clock (S.T.) forenoon in person or by an Advocate (O. S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of this Honourable Court to answer all material questions relating to the suit and that in default of your appearing on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Kt., Chief Justice at Bombay this 11th day of October, 1939.

MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
1191.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS of 1939 which commenced on the 12th September, 1939, has this day been DISSOLVED.

PHIROZE C. BHARUCHA.
Sheriff of Bombay.
13th October, 1939.
(1199)

THE SURAT CITY PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Navsari Chambers, Outram Road, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 4th November, 1939, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

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By order of the Board,
NARANDAS RAJARAM
AND CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers
and Agents.
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Auction Sales

SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY of Plot No. 22, Koregaum Road, Poona in Suit No. 954 of 1925 will take place TOMORROW, the 15th instant at 12-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises of the property as previously advertised.

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AUCTION SALE OF PLOT OF LAND WITH QUARRY AT MOUJE PAHADI, GOREGAON, NEAR MALAD.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Mehta & Girdharlal Attorneys for the Receiver Sheth Jamnadas Nensey appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 1737 of 1937 (Jamnadas Nensey and Anr. vs. Bai Zohrabai and others) and pursuant to the directions contained in the Consent Decree dated 11th April, 1939, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Properties on Sunday the 15th day of October, 1939, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) on the premises.

Agricultural and quarry land with the structures thereon situate near the village of Goregaon Mouje Pahadi near Malad and are entered under Entry Nos. 407, 394, 395 and 396 Survey Nos. 157, 154, and 155, Pot No. 1 Falni Nos. 1, 6, 8 1/2 (part), 9 acres 29 1/2 Gunthas and assessment Rs. 16-1-0.

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Draupadi: BALGANDHARVA

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SUNDAY, the 15th Oct. AT 3-30 p.m.

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On The Air

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Mian Ki Todi on Sitar. 8-10 Imamuddin Khan. 8-30 Benaziroai. 9-0 Duets. 9-10 L. Prasad. 9-30 Bhairavin on Clarionet 9-40 Anwaroai of Agra. 10-0 Music. (I.). 11-30 Music. (I.) 12-0 Makers of Melodies. 1-0 p. m. Variety. 1-35 Variety. 5-0 Music (I.). 5-40 Music (E.). 6-10 Imamuddin Khan. 6-30 Benaziroai. 6-45 P. S. Mukherji. 6-55 Anwaroai of Agra. 7-10 L. Prasad. 7-30 For Villagers. 8-15 New verse. 8-30 Sitar. 8-40 Benaziroai. 8-50 L. Prasad. 9-45 This, That and the Other. 10-0 From Dhrupad to Dadra.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,596 kc/s)

8-0 to 10-30 a. m. and 11-30 to 2-0 p. m. As in Delhi 1.

60.46 metres (4,960 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-10 As in Delhi 1. 6-10 Anwaroai. 6-30 Marwa on Sitar. 6-40 L. Prasad. 7-0 Imamuddin Khan. 7-20 Benaziroai. 7-30 Music from Movies. 7-45 Shankra. 8-15 Anwaroai. 8-30 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 10-30 Late news.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s)

8-0 to 8-40 a. m. As announced. 8-40 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 to 2-0 p.m. As in Delhi 1.

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s).

5-0 to 6-0 As announced. 6-0 to 7-5 As in Delhi 2. 7-5 to 9-0 As Announced. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

276 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

8-0 to 10-0 a.m. As Announced

1-0 to 3-30 p. m. As Announced. 6-0 A I R-voice Orchestra 6-5 Naseem Akhtar. 6-15 Ali-Bakhsh. 6-30 Jalatarang. 6-35 Surayya Jabin. 6-45 For Countryside 7-15 Naseem Akhtar. 7-25 Newar Ki Jhankar. 7-35 Ali Bakhsh. 7-45 Concert. 8-0 Variety. 9-45 Surayya Jabin. 10-15 Surayya Jabin.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

8-0 a. m. keep Fit! 8-10 to 10-0 and 12-0 noon to 12-57 p. m. As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News (H.) 1-0 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News (E.). 1-33 to 2-0 As in Delhi 1.

61.49 metres (4,880 kc/s.)

5-0 to 6-0 As in Delhi 1. 6-0 News (E.) 6-5 News (H.) 6-10 Indian Music 6-45 Now that I am sixty (M.) by J. Aigaonkar. 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Com. News. 7-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2. 10-30 Late News.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As Announced. 10-30 Your Choice. 11-30 Late News. Close down. 12-30 p. m. Variety 1-30 For you, Madam! 1-45 First steps in English. 2-5 Marriage Explained. 5-0 Music on Discs 5-30 For Countryside. 6-30 Israr Ahmed. 6-50 R. Mazumdar. 7-10 A Adhikari. 7-20 B. Bhagavan 8-5 Doctor. 9-10 B B C Records. 9-50 Dance Musii.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.48 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

8-30 to 9-30 a. m. As Announced. 10-30 to 11-30 As in Calcutta 1. 12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1.

61.93 metres (4,840 kc/s)

5-0 to 5-30 As in Calcutta 1. 5-30 Geeta Ganguli. 5-45 Kamal Ganguli. 6-0 Suren Pal. 6-15 R. Chowdhuri. 6-30 to 9-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Kashi Nath Nayak. 9-50 For Dance Music.

Madras I & II Programmes

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

60.98 metres (4,920 kc/s).

7-30 a. m. Music (I.) 1-0 p. m. Indian Music 1-35 Indian Music. 4-0 M. S. Seshadri Iyengar, Voice. 4-30 Music (E.) 5-0 As Announced. 5-30 M. S. Seshadri Iyengar Voice. 6-5 Sarangadhara (T.) 6-45 N. Swaminathan Pillai. 7-15 Sugar and spice. 7-30 N. Swaminathan Pillai. 8-0 Birbha (T.) 8-55 Nature and Man: The Diamond by Sir C. V. Raman. 9-15 Records. 9-30 Interlude. 9-45 A I R Artists: Voice.

Hyderabad Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

9-0 p. m. Master Rafique. 9-20 Education of Blind (U) 9-35 Master Rafique. 10-15 Master Rafique.

B B C Programme

7-30 All Canadian Variety. 8-10 Music, Maestro, please. 8-30 Round London Feature 9-0 Swift serenade. 9-30 News. 9-45 London Log. 10-0 Troise and Mandoliers 10-20 Sports 10-30 Close Down.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)	..	17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 00
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15 (Mon).	21 15 (Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 58	15
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawar Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday, this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER.

	Arr.
Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London)	8-40
	6 40

SIROHI HUNGER-STRIKE GIVEN UP

Demands Stated To Have Been Conceded

SIROHI: Oct. 11.

The politicals on hunger-strike in the jail have been removed to Kalka Political Prison from the Central Jail yesterday.

It is stated that their demands have been conceded and that they have given up the hunger-strike, 36 hours after they commenced it.

—United Press.

Trade Buying In Liverpool Cotton Market

LOCAL SUPPORT MEETS HEDGING

Scarcity Of Contracts

Bombay, Oct 13

On Thursday American markets were closed owing to "Columbus Day."

The Liverpool cotton market opened at a rise of 4 points with January 5.62. The market responded to the firmness of Bombay. There was trade calling and Bombay buying. Contracts were scarce in the absence of hedging. Later there was trade and local support which met hedge selling. Prices advanced 8 points but finally there was small loss on increased selling and the market closed at a rise of 2 to 3 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 5 points at 6.29d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was barely steady and Giza futures closed 2 to 3 points higher with Spot cotton 13 points up at 7.66d. Uppers futures advanced 4 to 3 points. The Alexandria cotton market was quietly steady. Sakels futures closed 6 points down to 6 points up. Ashmouni futures closed 7 points higher to three points down.

DEMAND FROM CHINA

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. state:—

"There is very little change in prices to record during the past week. The 3rd bureau report was issued on 9th instant, in which the crop was estimated at 11,928,000. This figure, though smaller than last report was about what was generally expected. It had, however, no effect upon the market. Ginning up to October 1st were 6,687,000 and the yield per acre was estimated at 235.7 which may respectively be compared with 6,578,000 and 221.1 for the same period last season.

The American crop movement is now at its height, but with heavy commitments for early shipments and with a mandatory loan if the market should decline, it appears most probable that present prices will be maintained.

The local market, which is very sensitive to the political atmosphere, after touching Rs. 185 1/4 on 6th has since recovered by over Rs. 10. The bazaar is now convinced that Germany's futile proposals for an early peace will be rejected and that the war is likely to be of long duration. This is taken as a bullish point and looking further ahead the argument is a sound one, but in face of the present heavy arrivals in America, to be followed before very long by the crop movement in India, a genuine advance here seems rather premature. We think, therefore, that we shall see several more opportunities of buying at cheaper rates than those ruling at present and advise purchases only in weak markets.

There has been a fresh demand from China, but European shippers are still experiencing great difficulty in obtaining freight for the Continent. The Indian crop is progressing normally and in spite of the drought, which appeared likely at one time to cause a big reduction in the estimate, it now looks as if it will be about the same size as last year."

PRIVATE CABLES—

Liverpool October highest ..... 5.76+08
Liverpool October lowest ..... 5.70+02

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool: Some trade buying. Business small.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cable:—

New York Cotton Exchange Service cabied:—

Cotton consumption September 620,000 bales, daily 29,900 bales.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 12

October	5.71+03
November	5.61+02
December	5.60+02
January	5.60+02
February	5.59+02
March	5.58+02
April	5.57+02
May	5.56+02
June	5.54+02
July	5.53+02
August	5.51+02
September	5.49+03
October	5.47+02
Middling Spot	6.29+05
11-12 a.m. quotations	
October	5.63
January	5.60

Weather In Indian Seas

Island Observatories: Warnings To Ships

The question of starting pilot balloon observatories in some of the islands in the Indian Seas is under the consideration of the Meteorological Department of the Government of India.

A beginning was made in April this year when steps were taken to open a station in Car Nicobar Island. An officer was also deputed to visit Laccadive Islands to report on the possibilities of starting a pilot balloon observatory at Amini Devi or Minicoy.

The work of marine meteorology is growing every year. The Department held three meetings with ships' officers and ships' and shore Wireless Telegraph officers in Bombay and two with ships' officers in Calcutta last year at which experiences and views were exchanged on the Department's service to ships.

Marine Data

Storm warnings for the Bay of Bengal and the ports around it are issued from the Meteorological Office at Calcutta and those for the Arabian Sea from the Headquarters office at Poona. The latest information about weather is supplied to shipping at sea by means of wireless weather bulletins issued from coastal radio stations twice daily on ordinary undisturbed days and more frequently on disturbed days.

The total number of broadcast messages issued last year by the Calcutta office to shipping in the Bay of Bengal was 2,047. The Poona office issued 1,248 messages to shipping in the Arabian Sea.

INDIA'S NEW DESTINY

Sir Mirza Urges Students To Fight For Democracy

(From Our Correspondent.)

BANGALORE, Oct. 9.

Addressing the Students Federation of South Kanara Sir Mirza Ismail, Dewan of Mysore said:—

"We in India are not merely disinterested spectators of events. Our interests are most intimately bound up with the cause of the democratic powers and on their triumph rests our own political future. India's political form has been shaped by the example and the teaching of England and France, and our political aspirations are cast in the mould of Democracy and not of Totalitarian despotism. Weare, therefore, vitally interested in the triumph of France and the British Commonwealth, for our own sake as well as for the sake of the principles of Right and of Popular Government.

The ultimate triumph of the Allies is certain, and equally certain also is India's rise in political stature to equal partnership in the British Commonwealth of Nations. The country must rise to the occasion and be worthy of her new destiny. This means we have to set our house in order, and it is here that the younger generation comes into the picture.

The rise in the political and internatianal status of India will have reality only if internal conditions improve in corresponding measure.

Above all, you can take an active part in social and educational reconstruction, by assisting movements whose objective is to bridge the gulf between the Hindu and the Mussalman, between the town and the country and between the educated classes and the illiterate masses.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct 13

Yesterday London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. London Paris Exchange rate was 176 to 177. Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.02 to 4.04. American markets were closed.

London silver prices advanced 1/2d. at 23d. for Spot and forward quotation was raised 1/2d. at 22 3/4d. Speculators bought and offerings were small. The market was quiet. Later Spot was steady and forward was dull. London Bombay Spot silver parity is Rs. 61-3-0 and forward is Rs. 60/10. Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co. in their weekly review state that prices substantially recovered when demand from Indian bazaars found only a small amount of speculative selling. The higher level attracted sellers and with American operators disposed to offer, prices eased. Although movements were wide, they have been disproportionate with the volume of business but the market is sensitive and appears to respond readily to even moderate pressure. The local market opened steady at Rs. 60 for Aso delivery and advanced to Rs. 60/5. Later on there was scattered realising. Business in Kartak delivery continues very restricted and quotations are more or less nominal. Gold was fairly steady.

Later on there was improved buying and the market was firm with quotations as under:—

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	41 6 0	60 6 0
Aso	41 6 0	60 10 0
Kartak	41 6 0	61 0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 12

Spot 23 Forward 22 3/4

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 12

Gold Bars Fine per oz £8-8-0

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct 13

Linseed	4,087 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	86 cwts.
Gingellyseed	47 cwts.
Poppyseed	32 cwts
Groundnuts	5,784 cwts
Castorseed	4,655 cwts.
Myrabollams	885 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,425 cwts.

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct 13

Yellow metal sheet	Rs. 50 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs. 70 0 0

Tone: Firm.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Oct 12

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. sellers 10 1/8

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 13

The local cotton market remains very sensitive. In the last two days prices registered a rapid rise without likewise improvement in American cotton market. Yesterday prices were pushed up to Rs. 200, for Broach A/M but at night on reports of peace move, there was increased selling and Broach A/M delivery declined to Rs. 195.8.

Following an improvement of 2 points in Liverpool prices the local market was expected to open at Rs. 196 but the market opened strong on bullish view of Mr. Chamberlain's speech It was generally believed that Germany has no other alternative but to continue the War. This belief was responsible for firm opening at Rs. 199 for Broach A/M delivery and advanced to Rs. 200/8 on scattered buying Later on there was scattered selling and prices declined to Rs. 199/8. The market was steady at this level.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 2 points and later was quoted 3 points higher. In the local market there was improved buying and Broach A/M delivery advanced to Rs. 203/4. There was active covering. The session closed at 5 p.m. as under:

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M Rs. 201 0 0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J 187 8 0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J 150 8 0

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Bombay, Oct 13

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Khandesh		2,607	255
Central India	44	5,243	14,102
Barsi and Nagar		10,567	1,197
Hyderabad Gaorani			202
Berar		8,175	2,834
Central Provinces		871	3,621
Total Oomras	44	27,453	22,211
Dholera		2,727	11,164
N W Provinces	289	10,744	2
Rajputana		4,792	760
Sind Punjab	396	20,506	9,778
Broach		53	5,755
Coompta and Dharwar	301	9,148	3,961
Westerns Northerns		6,743	3,428
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			986
American		123	4
Egyptian, African and Sudan		47,726	43,760
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			
Total		1,158 140,230	107,809
Arrived by road to 5th October 1939		7,500	

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept to 5th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe		5,242	11,617
Japan and China	15,671	74,134	90,276
Coast Ports		3,590	3,721
Up-country by Rail		27,294	30,803
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan		13,349	18,571
Total	15,671	123,609	154,988

American Cotton Figures

F P Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 12-10-39	2135000	1651000
Receipts yesterday 12-10-39	—	46000
Exports to date 12-10-39	1099000	829000
Stock at Ports 6-10-39	2658000	3007000
Stock at Interior Towns 6-10-39	3112000	2877000
Stock at Liverpool 6-10-39	—	1140000
Visible Supply 6-10-39	—	7167000
Quantity in sight 6-10-39	3578000	3146000
Quantity out of sight 6-10-39	—	1614000

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Oct 12

Sakels: November 13.64—6 January 13.93+6 March 14.08+6

Ashmouni: October 10.77+7 December 10.87+4 February 11.00+3 April 11.04—1 June 11.09—3

Giza: November 12.56+7 January 12.80 +6 March 12.98+8

Egyptian Cotton

Liverpool, Oct 12

Giza 2; Spot 7.66 October 7.05 November 7.10 January 7.22 March 7.32 May 7.40 July 7.46

Uppers: Spot 7.16 October 6.53 November 6.53 January 6.43 March 6.45 May 6.46 July 6.46

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Oct 12

Broach A/M highest 199 3/4 lowest 197 closing at 5 p.m. 197 1/2

Oomra D/J highest 186 1/2 lowest 184 closing at 5 p.m. 184

Bengal D/J highest 149 1/2 lowest 147 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 149

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs 197 highest Rs. 197 lowest Rs. 195 1/4 closed Rs. 196 1/4.

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct 13

Bengal Fine 154/55 Bengal F G 151/52 C P 1 199/201 C P 2 195/97 Berar 195/98 Khandesh 188/90 Jalna Sailu 188/90 Khandwa 195/96 Broach 207/209

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Oct 13

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs. 90 0 0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy	89 0 0
Pepper Asho Sud 15th per candy	90 4 0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy	95 0 0
Pepper ready Lampong in C.I.F. per cwt.	13 12 0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.	15 8 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.	17 8 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.	21 0 0

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 13

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 85/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash) 84/2 nominal.
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 86
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 89/4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan 82
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 93/6
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 100/4
4 per cent 1960/70 95/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 100/4
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan 101/12

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 107/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan 103/0
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan 110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 92
4 per cent M Deb 1974 92
5 per cent M Deb 1959 101
5 per cent M Deb 1954 114
5 per cent K P T 1956 114

Unchanged. All rates are nominal.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct 13

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 1 month.
Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 Two months.
Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month
Bank's buying D D 1/6 1/8
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 11/32 One month
Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 13/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 334
Bank's buying T T 326
Bank's buying D D 325

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1290
Bank's buying T T 1345

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 78 3/4
Bank's buying T T 77 1/2
Bank's buying 60 Days 76 3/4

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 55 1/4

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 54 1/2

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 28 3/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D —

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 13th inst.
Shanghai London 0/5 13th inst.
Japan London 1/2 1/32 13th inst.
Java London 7.44/52 13th inst.
London New York 4.02/4 12th inst.
London Paris 174.00 12th inst.
London Italy 79.50 12th inst.
London Belgium 23.95/24.20 12th inst.
London Switzerland 17.87/18.02 12th inst.
London Stockholm 16.70/90 12th inst.
London Amsterdam 7.54/62 12th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Gold £8-8-0 11th inst.
Gold £8-8-0 12th inst.
Silver London ready 22 1/2 11th inst.
Silver London ready 23 12th inst.
Silver London forward 22 1/4 11th inst.
Silver London forward 22 3/4 12th inst.
Silver New York ready 36 3/8 11th inst
Silver New York ready closed 12th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 3/16 per cent 11th inst.
London discounts 3 months 2 3/16 per cent 12th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 per cent 11th inst.
London discounts 6 months 3 per cent 12th inst.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 3 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 2 per cent.
6 months 2 per cent.
Tone:—Steady.

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Oct 13

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Ready (small grain)	Rs. 17 0 0
Ready (large grain)	17 2 0
Shipment September F B H	7 10 0
Shipment October F B H	7 13 0
Shipment November F B H	7 15 0
Shipment December F B H	8 0 0

Tone: Firm.

HAPUR MARKET

Hapur, Oct 13

Wheat ready Rs. 2/15/8; Mangsir Rs. 3; Jaith Rs. 3/11/1; Gram ready Rs. 3/7; Mangsir 3/6/10; Jaith Rs. 3/3/6; Barley ready Rs. 2/10/9; Mangsir Rs. 2/10/9; Peas ready Rs. 3/6/6; Mangsir Rs. 3/6/9; Arhar ready Rs. 2/15; Mangsir Rs. 2/15/6; Cottonseed ready Rs. 2/8; Maize ready Rs. 2/8/9. Steady but quiet.

INDIAN CUSTOMS REVENUE

Total Indian Sea and Land Customs and Central Excise revenue excluding Salt revenue for the month of September was as under:

Net Customs Revenue	3,68,96,000
Net Central Excise	40,80,000

THE BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 13

Yarn No. 6 1/2s October 116 December 117 February 118

Yarn No. 10 1/2s October 125 December 128 February 132

Yarn No. 20 1/2s October 159 December 162 February 165

Yarn No. 40s October 235 December 235 February 236

Precious Metals

Bombay, Oct 13

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals.

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 60 per tola Elephant Brand.

Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 59 per tola Elephant Brand

Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 18 per tola Anchor Brand

Palladium 100 per cent Rs. 45 per tola

Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 100 per tola

Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 80 per tola

Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola

Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 210 per tola

Further Rise In Steel Shares

MARKET STEADY WITH LIMITED BUSINESS

Cotton Mill Shares Hardening

Bombay, Oct 13

The long awaited reply of Mr. Chamberlain to Hitler's proposal cheered operators on the local Stock Exchange and the market opened firm but there was a marked absence of any important support and under scattered realising, prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

There exists a belief that the war will continue but it is strange that neither professional nor outside operators are prepared to increase speculative risks. This goes to prove that the market is acting cautiously and is keenly watching developments.

It is true that there will not be any undue profiteering but at the same time, it goes without saying that our industrial establishments will be called upon to supply national requirements. Thus the future is promising but in the absence of general prosperity, buying is confined to bare requirements.

Speculative activity in the share bazar continues on a restricted scale as outside interest is still limited. This state is responsible for narrow price movement and operators are securing profits on either side, maintaining healthy state.

The market, although narrow was fairly steady with a moderate support for Tata Steel shares which recorded further small improvement. Cotton Mill shares also fared well with some buying for Bombay Dyeings and Century shares. Associated Cements were barely steady with a limited turnover.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 895 and after advancing to Rs. 900 declined to Rs. 891 and finally closed at Rs. 895. Century shares opened at Rs. 272 but later declined to Rs. 269/8. Central Indias opened at Rs. 274 and advanced to Rs. 277. Swadeshi Mills opened at Rs. 263 and closed at Rs. 266.

Hydro Electric shares were quietly steady with a improved demand for Andhras which closed at Rs. 1390. Trams were done at Rs. 122/4 and Powers closed at Rs. 1230.

Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1835 against last closing at Rs. 1820. Prices fluctuated between Rs. 1825 and Rs. 1840 and closed at the best of the day. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 367 and after advancing to Rs. 369 declined to Rs. 367.

Bellapurs were steady at Rs. 208/8 while Bombay Burma shares fluctuated between Rs. 537 and Rs. 532.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Oct 13

100	AHMED. ADVANCE	285 0
250	BOM DYEING	895 0
100	CENTURY	269 8
100	CENTRAL INDI	277 0
100	COLABA	139 0
100	Coorla	112 8
250	David	40 0
250	Dawn	325 0
1	D. Sassoon Def.	0 6 0
100	Finlay	109 0
100	GOKAK	174 8
1000	Hindustan	1,795 0
100	Indore	36 8
100	Khatau	110 0
100	KOHINOOR	310 0
250	Laxmi	465 0
250	Madras United	25 0
100	MORARJI	128 12
250	Model	52 0
50	MYSORE	97 8
200	NEW GREAT	267 0
100	Oosmanshahi	43 12
100	PHOENIX	272 8
25	SASSOON SILK	78 8
1000	Sholapur	3000 0
50	SIMPLEX	97 8
100	SWADESHI	266 0
100	SWAN	104 0
500	Vishnu	1,180 0
1000	Westerns	935 0
	BANKS	
50-100	Baroda	95 0
25-50	Central	30 4
500	Imperial	1360 0
125-500	Imp. Conty	338 12
50-100	India	127 8
100	Reserve Bank	101 4
5	Union	5 8
	CEMENTS	
100	ASSOCIATED	136 8
	INSURANCE	
100	Empire	562 8
15-100	Jupiter	10 2
20	Mercantile	49 0
15-75	New India	32 0
200	Oriental	3625 0
10-50	Vulcan	6 12
	ELECTRIC	
100	Ahmd Old	138 12
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1390 0
10	Ajmer	10 1
50	BOMBAY TRAM	122 4
100	Bombay Suburban	165 0
10	Broach	10 4
100	Karachi	191 4
100	Poona	183 8
100	Surat	152 8
100	TATA HYDRO	144 0
100	TATA POWERS	1230 0
	RAILWAYS	
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	937 8
100	C. Province	91 0
100	Dh. Baramati	91 0
100	Gujarat	91 8
100	Mandra Bhon	90 0
100	Pachora Jamner	83 12
100	Sara Serajganj	XD 91 0
500	Tapti Valley	741 4
	MININGS	
9	Burma Corp.	6 2
2sh.	Indian Copper	2 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	33 2
10	SHIVRAJPUR	45 12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD	1840 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	367 8
	MISCELLANEOUS	
100	ALCOCK	546 4
10	Air Services	6 0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	209 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	602 8
250	BOMBAY STEAM	284 0
125	B. BURMA	535 0
50	B BURMA CONTY	172 8
2sh.	Br. B. Petrol	5 1 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE XD	80 8
100	IND. BLEACHING	106 0
100	Western India Match	112 8
50	Ind. Invest Trust	42 12
100	I. Radio Def.	225 0
100	I. Radio Ord	340 0
100	Port Canning	71 0
30	PREMIER CON.	74 0
15	Scindia	22 12
25	Tata Oil Mill	45 0
	PREFERENCE	
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1280 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	270 0
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T. F.)	71 0
5	p.c. Central India (T. F.)	531 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 1st	102 8
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	94 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	132 8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1385 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref.	187 3
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155 4
7	p.c. Vishnu	675 0
	DEBENTURES	
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	100 0
5	p.c. Andhra Valley	102 0
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48 0
7	p.c. Sholapur	75 0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	102 4

(Capital letters indicate shares or Forward list).

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 12

T. T. London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Madrid 39.75 Montreal 4.43/4.47 Amsterdam 7.54/7.62 Brussels 23.95/24.20 Milan 79.50 Berne 17.87/18.02 Copenhagen 20.87 Stockholm 16.80/17.00 Oslo 17.60/17.80

LONDON SEEDS

London, Oct 12

Rozario Santa Fe Oct Nov	20/6
South Australian Oct Nov	21/3

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct 13

Bombay Dyeing (887/8) 895 900 891 895 895

Century (268/8) 272 268 269/8

Central India (271) 274 273 275 274 276 277

Kohinoor (308) 308 310 309 310

New Great (263) 265 264 267

Simplex (96) 98 96/8 97/8

Swadeshi (258/8) 263 262/8 265 264 266

Associated Cement (135/12) 136/4 135/8

Andhra (1390) 1390

Tram Ord (122/8) 122/4

Tata Hydro (144/8) 145 144

Tata Power (1227/8) 1227 1225 1220

T Steel Defd (1820) 1835 1837 1827 1835 1825 1830 1835 1832 1837 1840

T Steel Ord (364/8) 367 369 366 367 368 367

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155) 154/8 155/4

Bellapur (209) 211 209 210 209/8

B Steam (283) 283 284

B Burma (531/4) 535 537 532 533 535

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Oct 13

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 83/12; 4 per cent 1960/70 95; 5 per cent 1945/55 109/8

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 95; Bank of Hindusthan 25/8; Bank of India 127/12; Central Bank 50/4; Imperial Bank F P 1330; Imperial Bank P P 530/2; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 101/4; Union Bank 5/8.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 585; Ambica 255; Arun 211/4; Arvind 1150; Asok 162/8; Bharatkhand Textiles 1825; Bombay Dyeing 895; Buckingham and Carnatics 188; Calico 696/4; Central India 276/4; Century 269/8; Colaba 136/2; Elgin 131/4; Gokak 174/6; Hukumchand 45/10; Indore Malwa 40; Jubilee 255/10; Khatau Makanji 110; Kohinoor 309/8; Laxmi Cotton 465; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 97/8; Morarji 131/4; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 266/4; Raipur 650; Rajnagar 150; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 73/8; Sholapur 3/00; Simplex 96/14; Swadeshi 265; Vishnu 1200.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1387/8; Tata Hydro Ord 143/12; Tata Power Ord 1227/8.

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 138/2; Ajmer Electrics 10/1; Amalgamated 10/4; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 121/14; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 545; Associated Cements 136/4; Belapur 208/12; Bombay Burma New 172/8; Bombay Burma Old 533/12; Bombay Steam 283/2; Bombay Telephone 80/4; Br. B. Petrol 5/1/8; Burma Corporation 6/2; Dalmia Cement 10/2; Indian Bleaching 105; Industrial Investment Tr 42/12; Indian Radio Ord 345; Indian Radio Defd 345; Indian Copper 2/6; Indian Iron 33/2; Mysore sugar 33/8 Port Canning 72; Premier Construction 73/12; Rohtas Industries 20; Scindia Steam 22/12; Shivrajpur 45/8; Steel Corp of Bengal 17/1; Tata Gil 45; Tata Steel Ordy 357/8; Tata Steel Defd 1837/8.

JUTES

Birla Jute 18/12; Howrah 60/14; Hukumchand 4; Kamarhatty 532; Kankaarah 432; Lawrence 408; Reliance 65.

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London,

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

N. Y. COTTON 1 POINT DOWN

Profit-Taking In Broach At Higher Levels

OILS FIRM UP ON LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

General Trend Upward In Local Markets

BOMBAY: October 13.

The New York Cotton Market presented some activity owing to support from trade and local interests. The demand slackened at later stage with the result that fluctuations seemed narrow.

Bombay Cotton Market exhibited brighter sentiment following the bullish interpretation of Mr. Chamberlain's speech. The higher price attracted some profit-taking.

Despite the week-end profit-taking London Stock Exchange showed firm tendency. Oils displayed good improvement. Gilts met with good support.

There was a fairly good sentiment in local Bullion Market. Prices were influenced by higher London cables.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York, Oct. 13.

Previous closing	8.86
To-day's opening	8.89
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	8.85
Difference	—.01

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940

Liverpool, Oct. 13.

Previous closing	5.60
To-day's opening	5.62
Difference	+.02
To-day's closing	5.64
Difference	+.04

Broach A/M. Expectation ..... Rs. 202-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct. 13.

The New York cotton showed some activity on scattered trade support but the general enquiry was lacking with the resultant slowness of advance.

The trading in December began at 8.89 i.e. three points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and scattered trade and local buying but the demand thereafter slowed down with movements being restricted.

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Oct. 13.

To-night, Broach April/May opened at Rs. 203/4 and after advancing to Rs. 205/8 it receded back and closed finally at Rs. 202/12.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct. 13.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

October (9.13/9.13) 9.16/9.16
December (8.84/8.83) 8.90/8.89
March (8.68/8.67) 8.74/8.73

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Oct. 13.

American January (5.64) 5.62
American March (5.62) 5.60
Giza November (7.16) 7.11
Giza January (7.27) 7.23

LONDON COMMODITIES

METALS

Tin (£230 quiet) £230 quoted: quiet.

RUBBER

Spot (10 3/16 paid and value) 10 1/16 buyers.

Forward January March (10 3/8 paid and value) 10 5/16 paid and sellers

JUTE

Lightning October (£30 3/4 nominal) £30 3/4 nominal.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct. 13.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors (dol 54 5/8) unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 33 1/2) dol 33 1/2
U S Steel Common New Stock (dol 74 3/4) dol 76 3/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 117

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Oct 13

(Through the Seeds Traders' Association, Ltd.).

Castorseeds May—			
Opening	Rs.	40	2 0
Highest		40	12 0
Lowest		40	0 0
Closing		40	6 0
Groundnuts Feb—			
Opening		37	3 0
Highest		37	7 0
Lowest		36	13 6
Closing		37	2 0
Cottonseeds Jan—			
Opening		24	8 0
Highest		24	12 0
Lowest		24	6 6
Closing		24	10 6

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 13.

Previous closing	4.03 5/8
To-day's opening	4.01 5/8
At the time of New York cotton closing	not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct. 13.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London, Oct. 13.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct. 13.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.41) 30.41
London on Milan (79.50) 79-50
London on Shanghai (0-4 5/8) 0-4 5/8
London on Kobe 1-2 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers) 1-2 buyers 1-2 1/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (2 1/8 to 2 3/16 per cent) 2 1/8 to 2 3/16 per cent.
4 months (2 1/4 to 2 5/16 per cent) 2 1/4 to 2 5/16 per cent.
6 months (2 3/4 to 3 per cent) 2 3/4 to 3 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil) nil
Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
Silver 23 1/2d.

LONDON SILVER CABLE

London, Oct. 13.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received in Bombay. Little bear cash-covering. Offerings small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 13.

Spot	(23d) 23 1/2d+1/2
Forward	(22 3/4d) 22 3/4d

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 13.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 13.

SILVER

Silver ready		60	12 0
Silver Asho		60	14 0
Silver Kartak		61	3 0
GOLD			
Gold ready		41	7 0
Gold Asho		41	7 0
Gold Kartak			
Sovereign			

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 13.

Wheat January		3	13 9
Wheat May		3	15 9
Linseed May		6	6 0
Groundnuts February		37	5 0
Castorseeds May		40	12 0
Cottonseeds January		24	11 0

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS

Bombay, Oct 13

Volkart Bros Dutch ss Saleier of 4081 reg tons, Captain H E Ruytenschildt arrived from Veraval in water ballast.

EXPORTS

40 cases tillseed oil V Panachand and Co. 4000 pkts gr nut oil cake exp A Oomerbhoy; 75 bales ctn g m twist Bombay Import and Export Agency; 882 bags gr nut seeds L Dreyfus and Co; 1350 bags gr nut oil cake exp Rupani and Co.; 16 cases cow tanned chrome finished leather The Western India Tanneries Ltd; 34 cases chrome leather tanned D Abraham and Sons; 1333 bags gr nut kernals M Bhuta and Co; 1392 bags castorseed B Pralpdhrai; 850 tins hardened r nut oil The Hindustan Vanaspati Mfg Co. Ltd; 800 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bales raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 100 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd; 187 bales raw cotton K Devchand and Co Ltd; 525 bales wool raw The Eastern Wool Trading Co; 50 bales cotton twist waste C Jairam and Co; 72 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas and Co; 19 bales clean win yarn waste M Narotamdas and Co; 500 bales raw cotton Volkart Bros; 200 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co; 45 bales wool raw The Anglo Siam Corptn Ltd; 330 bundles gum E Maujee and Co.

IMPORTS

400 dms fire clay; 415 pkgs gum rosin; 41 cases batteries; 175 cases wire nails; 55 bales old news papers; 84 cases confectionery; 36 cases shot gun shells; 50 bags powdered glucose; 86 pkgs autos k d; 75 cases galvd staples; 432 coils wire rods; 298 cases fit; 43 cases nujol; 35 cases mistol; 80 cts paste board; 700 bags crude sulphur; 115 crts building boards; 250 bags refined rolled sulphur; 242 dms dyestuffs; 55 ctns corn flakes; 400 bags sulphur; 3217 bdls tooth paste; 102 bales old clothing; 3096 bdls steel hoops; 30 cases ink; 333 pcs tyres and tubes; 85 brls wood rosin; 32 bdls spring leaves; 1245 bales cotton; 159 pcs auto springs; 50 cases turpentine; 50 ctns malt nutrine; 70 cases bromo paper 57 cases machinery, 536 pkgs auto and auto truck parts; 90 bags reclaimed rubber; 50 cases sardines; 172 cases dried fruit 106 bales scrap leather, 92 bags old copper scrap; 58 cases cnd tomato juice; 282 cases cnd fruit; 614 cyl coconut oil; 944 bdls rattans; 53 cases cnd salad fruit; 84 coils manila rope; 690 bags copra; 56 h/chests tea; 678 slabs refined tin; 332 pkgs paint; 80 bales raw silk 75 chests grapes; 80 cases margerine; 258 pkgs gum; 42 cases cnd peaches; 432 bags betel nuts; 126 cases cnd sardines.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 13.

INDIAN LOANS

3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£92) £92
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£79 1/4) £79 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£104) £104
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£105) £105
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-63 (£100) £100
5 per cent 1942-47 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent (£94) £94

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1949-50 (£95 1/2) £95 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£64) £64 1/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£87 5/8) 87 5/8
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/4
5 per cent Funding Loan (£100 1/2) £100 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£88 5/8) £88 7/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£102) £102

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-9) 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (48-4 1/2) 48-9
Hydro Electric (dol 2 1/2) dol 2 3/4
Elec Music Industry (7-3) 7-3
Princhin Johnson (18-9) 19-0
Imperial Chemical (29-4 1/2) 29-1 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (57-6) 56-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1930 (£16) £16 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (26-4 1/2) 26-7 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (28-9) 28-9
Ford Motors (14-6) 14-4 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48) £49 1/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 83-9
Carreas 'A' (£5 3/4) £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (115-7 1/2) 115-0
P and O Def (20) 20-6
Distillers (89-6) 89-6
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-7 1/2
British Celanese (5-6) 5-6
J and P Coates Ordinary (26-3) 27-3
Courtaulds Ordinary (26-3) 27-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-4 1/2) 4-10 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-9) 17-1 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 49 1/2) dol 49 3/4
Indian Iron (45) 45

TEA SHARES

Assam (14-4 1/2) 14-4 1/2
Donaro Tea (25-0) 26-3
Empire of India (20-0) 20-0

JUTES

Barnagore (£12 1/2) £12 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (24-3) 24-9
Gula Kelampong (15-9) 15-7 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (27-6) 28-3

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (26-3) 26-3
Burma Corporation (8-7 1/2) 8-9
Rio Tintos (£10 3/4) £10 3/4
East Rand Proprietors (43-9) 43-9
Rand Mines (£6 1/16) £6 1/16

MINE SHARES

Crown (£12 1/4) £12 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (65-7 1/2) 66-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (97-6) 96-10 1/2
Sub Nigel (£9 1/4) £9 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (23-1 1/2) 23-9
Union Corporation (£6) £6

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (24-4 1/2) 25-0
Anglo Persian (56-3) 61-3
Burma Oil (61-3) 63-1 1/2
Mexican Eagle (5-0) 5-3
Shell Transport (84-4 1/2) 85-0
Royal Dutch (£35 3/4) £36

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£27 1/4) £26 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 3/4) £10 1/2
London North Eastern Def. (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def (£9 1/2) £9 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£107) £107
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, Oct. 13.

The following are the maximum, minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at various stations during twenty-four hours ending 8 a.m. to-day:—

Station	Temperature Max.	Temperature Min.	Rainfall Past 24 Hours	Rainfall Total Since 1st June	Rainfall Difference to Normal
Agra	97	63	—	38.8	+14.6
Amraoti	95	72	—	24.0	—4.9
Akola	98	68	—	25.1	—2.7
Ahmedabad	101	75	—	19.7	—7.9
Ajmer	96	68	—	7.5	—10.9
Ahmednagar	95	59	—	12.7	—5.9
Ambala	99	66	—	18.5	—5.2
Allahabad	97	70	—	46.0	—
Benares	97	73	—	31.9	—4.9
Bareilly	96	72	—	29.2	—9.9
Bombay	88	75	—	54.2	—13.7
Bangalore	84	67	0.1	15.9	—7.1
Bhopal	95	67	—	48.3	-
Baroda	100	63	—	24.7	—
Belgaum	88	67	—	59.6	+18.4
Bahawalpore	100	68	—	1.7	—2.1
Bijapur	93	74	—	15.6	—0.4
Bellary	92	72	0.8	9.5	—3.6
Bhavnagar	99	71	—	24.8	—4.9
Chittagong	91	75	—	92.7	+15.2
Calcutta	92	79	T	66.6	+17.3
Cuttack	91	78	—	44.0	—3.3
Cawnpore	101	71	—	33.0	+0.1
Calicut	86	77	—	87.7	—4.1
Colombo	87	76	0.2	29.9	+4.8
Cheerapunji	75	62	0.1	359.7	+37.0
Cocanada	87	76	0.6	22.5	—1.9
Cochin	82	77	—	87.1	+9.3
Dehra Dun	87	66	—	94.3	+20.7
Delhi	99	67	—	15.9	—7.0
Dehra I. Khan	99	67	—	1.3	—3.9
Desa	99	67	—	11.0	—12.5
Dalhousie				48.2	—9.2
Fort Sandeman	98	58	—	3.5	—2.0
Gorakhpur	95	75	—	51.0	+5.6
Hyderabad (Dn.)	90	72	T	14.5	—11.0
Hyderabad (Sd.)	98	73	—	—	—6.0
Indore	94	60	—	31.7	+0.9
Jhansi	98	65	—	33.4	—0.2
Jubbulpore	94	64	—	51.3	+1.1
Jacobabad	101	68	—	—	—2.3
Jaipur	100	74	—	7.4	—14.5
Karachi	81	73	—	0.1	—5.8
Kodaikanal	64	51	0.2	20.2	—7.4
Khandwa	99	63	—	24.9	—2.3
Lucknow	93	70	—	32.6	—2.1
Ludhiana	100	68	—	12.0	—10.2
Lahore	99	67	—	9.4	—5.6
Lyallpur	97	70	—	5.5	—5.7
Multan	99	68	—	2.6	—2.5
Mysore	82	69	T	13.2	—4.4
Madras	91	76	0.4	9.1	—9.9
Marmagoa	84	74	—	70.7	—
Malegaon	95	65	—	19.0	—0.4
Mussoorie	69	53	—	65.5	—15.4
Mahableshwar	82	65	—	221.2	—36.5
Murree	72	52	—	22.1	—15.0
Mount Abu	82	68	—	19.5	—38.6
Masulipatam	90	76	—	17.4	—9.1
Mandalay	92	76	—	32.6	+12.5
Mangalore	84	75	—	100.1	—9.9
Meerut				17.1	—10.3
Mercara	77	64	—	85.6	—22.1
Nagpur	95	67	—	34.4	—9.0
Ootacamund	66	53	0.2	31.2	—0.5
Patna	93	79	—	49.2	+5.7
Peshawar	92	65	—	1.1	—3.6
Poona	94	66	—	15.7	—6.4
Pachmarhi	86	56	—	94.5	+22.8
Port Blair	87	73	0.3	71.8	—4.2
Quetta	81	40	—	0.6	—
Ranchi	86	68	—	51.6	+3.6
Rawalpindi	93	63	—	17.4	—5.4
Rangoon	89	77	—	91.7	+13.2
Ratnagiri	90	75	—	122.7	+27.0
Rajkot	99	69	—	5.7	—19.3
Sialkot	97	71	—	16.1	—6.7
Srinagar	73	45	—	3.2	—5.2
Shclapur	96	78	—	12.1	—10.9
Shillong	74	57	0.1	68.3	+9.5
Simla	69	54	—	43.2	—5.1
Surat	101	73	—	29.0	—10.3
Salem	89	71	0.2	23.7	+0.2
Trichinopoly	91	73	0.6	16.6	+2.2
Trivandrum	87	78	—	29.7	—2.7
Vizagapatam	90	79	—	11.7	—11.8

T indicates rainfall of 1 to 4 cents.

RAINFALL RECORD

POONA, Oct 13

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Madura and Bellary three quarters of an inch; Mymensingh, Trichinopoly and Cocoanada half an inch.—A. P

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 13-10-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.021 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.6 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 76.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs 88.0 degrees 1.3 (below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs 75.2 degrees 0.7 (below normal)

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 83 per cent.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m 4 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 142 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 23 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.16 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 54.18 inches.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 13-10-39.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.4 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.99 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.79 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

Purity Drive In Karachi Corporation

KARACHI, Oct. 12.

With a view to maintaining efficient and pure administration of the service of the Karachi Municipal Corporation a move is afoot to lay down a policy not to employ nearest relatives of municipal councillors.—United Press.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculative Scrips Strong

CALCUTTA, Oct. 13.

Jutes ruled strong and a fair business was put through the undertone in coals continued steady but business was somewhat restricted. Not much interest was seen in teas. Miscellaneous speculative issues exhibited strong market to-day on good buying support and a fair volume of transactions took place in them. Among others B. I. Corporations ord, Titaghur Papers, Dunlop Rubbers and Midnapore Zemindary were strong features. Govt. securities opened steady but closed easier.

Govt. Securities: Three and half per cent, Govt. paper 83/12; three and half per cent loan 1947/50 93/10 small lot; four per cent loan 1960/70 95/13 small lot; four and half per cent loan 1955/60 102/2; five per cent loan 1945/ 5 107/2; three per cent new pref 1952 24/8 small lot.

Reserve Bank: 100.

New Victoria ord 1/3.

Coals: Central Kurkend 13/5; Ex Div. Dhemo Main 12/10; Hurriladih 13/1; Equitable 37/8 small lot; Katras Jherriah 28/8.

Jutes: Agarpara 21/6; Albion 246/8; Alliance 284/8; Anglo-India 378; Auckland 213; Bally 225; Barnagore 150 small lots; Chitavalash 13/8; Clive 28/2; Ft. Gloster 5/2; Gourepore 663; Howrah 61/14; Hukumchand 4/2; India 344; Kamarhatty 543; Kanknarrah 437; Lothian 280; Jutes Megna 3i/4; National 26; de pref 145; New Central 346/8; do pref 140; Nuddea 65; Orient 222/8.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn. 6/4; Indian copper 2/6; Rhodesia copper 1/5; Dalmia cement ord 10/6 do defd 2/14 small lot; do pref 88; Britannia Eng. New 10/12 small lots; Burn and Co. ord 310 Ex Div. Hukumchand steel defd 1/6, Indian iron 33/5; Indian steel and wire products ord 48/10 C Div; do defd 38/8 C Div; Steel Corpn. ord 17/5; B. I. Corpn. ord 3/14; Dunlop rubber ord. 21/4, do second pref 102; British Burma petrol 5/6; Tide water oil 12/14; Orient paper ord 6/4; Star paper 6/12; Titaghur paper a ord 17/11 do B ord17/9; do first pref 155; Champaran 15/4.

Teas: Hantapara 324 Ct. Tumsong 10/4; Rydak 52.

Debenture: Five and half per cent Dalmia cement defd 100/8.—A.P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

Enquiry For Plantings

MADRAS, Oct. 13.

Govt. securities rule easier to-day, 3 1/2 per cent paper being quoted at Rs. 84/4; Textiles were steady with Buckinghams being quoted at Rs. 191 buyers with few sellers. Planting shares were well enquired for, whilst among sugars Travancore Sugars and Mysore Sugars had good buyers.

Exchange transactions 5 per cent 1945-55 G. I. Loan Rs. 107/5; 3 1/2 per cent 1956 Travancore loan Rs. 93/11; 93/12; Bank of Hindustan Rs. 25; Central Bank of India Rs. 30; Buckingham and Carnatic Co., ordy Rs. 191; B. I. Corporation Ltd. ordy Rs. 3/12; Cambodia mills ordy Rs. 9/8; Gokak mills Rs. 174; Nov. Bombay dyeing Rs. 382/8; Nov. Radhakrishna mills Rs. 107/8; Pankaja mills ordy Rs. 84; Coimbatore Spinning Rs. 27; Rajagiri rubbers Rs. 3; Chembra mills ordy Rs. 84; Coimbatore spinning Rs. 27; Rajagiri rubbers Rs. 3; Chembra Peaks Rs. 2/7/6; 2/8; Cochin Malabars (2/14) Rs. 5/8; Bukit Darah (Selangor) rubbers Rs. 4/6; Kalipettas Rs. 13/14; Tropical plantations Rs. 12/6; Deccan sugars Rs. 144/8; Mysore sugars Rs. 32/8 small lot; 33; Spencer and Co. A Rs. 7/4; Mysore paper Rs. 9/10, 9/12; Travancore sugars and chemicals Rs. 7/14, 8/2, 8/4, 8/6; Associated cements Rs. 137/12, 138, 138/4, Indian irons Rs. 32/2; C. D. steel Corporation of Bengal Rs. 17/4, 17/7 small odd lot; Tata ordy Rs. 364; Nov. Tata Defd Rs. 1807/8, 1810; Nov. Burma Corporation Ltd. Rs. 6/1, 6/2.

PLAGUE IN PRESIDENCY

Mortality Figures Shoot Up

CHOLERA.

The provincial cholera figures for the week for the presidency were 38 attacks and 9 deaths against 16-11 reported in the previous week and 26-15 revised figures for that week. These cases were from Bijapur District (20 cases and 4 deaths against 1-1); Sholapur (14-4 against nil) East Khandesh (3-1 against 9-4 reported during the previous week and 17-8 revised figures for that week); and Poona (1-0 against 2-1).

Anti-cholera inoculations performed during the week numbered 2,692 bringing the total number of inoculations since 1st January to 2,82,651.

121 cases and 70 deaths due to plague were reported during the week against 66-49 reported in the previous week and 143-81 revised figures for that week. Sholapur District had 87 cases and 54 deaths against 35-29 reported in the previous week and 99-57 revised figures for that week; Belgaum 18-7 against 9-1 reported in the previous week and 19-9 revised figures for that week; Dharwar 14-8 against 21-18 in the previous week and 24-14 revised figures for that week and Kanara 2-1 against 1-1.

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for Fully Paids, whilst Partly Paids were quoted around Rs. 340. Ahmed. Prantij Rly. scrips were listeless around Rs. 237-8, but those of the Tapti Valleys were occasionally done at rates varying between Rs. 747-8 and Rs. 741-4. In the miscellaneous bloc, Belapur Sugars attracted much attention, the quotation showing a steady rise of about 12 points from Rs. 199 to Rs. 211-8, closing slightly lower at Rs. 209-8, whilst Bombay Burmas ranged between Rs. 535 and Rs. 525. Associated Cements, on the other hand, were inclined to be offered and the quotation, in consequence, dropped from Rs. 139 to Rs. 135-4, closing steadier at Rs. 136-8, whereas Scindia Steams staged a slow but steady recovery from Rs. 21-10 to Rs. 22-12 at the finish. New Indias were well maintained around Rs. 32-6.

CALCUTTA.

The price of hessians for forward delivery moved up from Rs. 13-4 to Rs. 13-7, whilst jute shares presented no new feature with the entire week's trading being marked by extremely dull conditions.

TRADE AND FINANCE

Increase In Reserve Bank Sterling Holding

RISE IN GOLD AND SILVER

Share Market Firm

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

BOMBAY Oct. 13.

MONEY:

Demand for day-to-day funds continued to be poor, call funds being available at 1/2 per cent. per annum except on Wednesday when the rate advanced to 1 per cent. owing to the incidence of the share settlement. Term money rates were quoted at 2 to 2-1/4 per cent. for three months and 2-1/4 to 2-1/2 per cent. for six months.

A statement of affairs of the Reserve Bank of India compiled up to 6th October 1939 records an increase of Rs. 5 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities with the result that the ratio of gold plus sterling assets to total liabilities has increased by 1.326 to 50.513 per cent. in spite of an increase of Rs. 408.56 lacs in the amount of notes issued. Withdrawals of rupee coin from the Bank amount to Rs. 93.41 lacs. Bankers' and Other Deposits are up by Rs. 14.65 lacs and Rs. 22.78 lacs respectively, but Government Deposits show a decline of Rs. 209.35 lacs. 'Ways and Means' Advances to Government are up by Rs. 1.87 crores and Balances held abroad are down by Rs. 261.49 lacs.

A statement of affairs of the Imperial Bank of India as on 6th October 1939 reveals a decline of Rs. 101.04 lacs in the Investment Portfolio of the Bank and a decline of Rs. 10.82 lacs in Advance. The item of Deposits shows a drop of Rs. 135.49 lacs and the Bank's Cash holding is down by Rs. 23.21 lacs to Rs. 9.88 crores.

GILT-EDGED:

The local gilt-edged market ruled steady with alround recovery in prices following advices from London where business was done in British stocks at and above the minimum rates for the first time since the outbreak of war. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper, in the local market, improved from Rs. 83-12 to Rs. 85-14 on Tuesday. At the close, however, following M. Daladier's statement on the prospects of European peace, the market declined sharply, 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper being quoted down at Rs. 84-4. Other scrips, however, kept fairly steady. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan was unchanged at Rs. 85, whilst 3 per cent. 1941 bonds moved up from Rs. 98-14 to Rs. 99-12 at the close. Business was reported in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 86-2 and in 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 95-12. 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan found buyers at Rs. 101-8, whilst 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) changed hands at Rs. 107 as against the opening level of Rs. 106-10. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan improved from Rs. 93-4 to Rs. 93-7, 4 per cent. 1943 bonds from Rs. 100 to Rs. 100-4 and 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan from Rs. 101-8 to Rs. 101-12. 3 per cent. 1963-65 new loan however, declined from Rs. 83 to Rs. 82-4 at the end.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quietly steady throughout the week under review, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 5-31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/32d. Occasional business for small amounts was reported to have been put through at 1s. 6d.

Among the foreign exchanges in London, there was no change in the official quotations for the U. S. Dollars as well as for other continental currencies. The sterling/dollar rate ranged between 404 and 402 cents to the pound sterling; the sterling/franc rate was quoted between 176 and 177 francs to the pound sterling; the sterling/belga rate moved between 24.30 and 23.85; the sterling/guilder rate varied between 7.62 and 7.52 and the Italian lira was quoted between 79.50 and 79.00. In the New York market, the sterling dollar rate opened at 403.87 cents and after touching 402.12 on Saturday, advanced to 404.00 cents, but closed lower at 403.50 cents. The premium on three months' forward dollars was quoted at 2.25 cents, while three months' forward francs were quoted at a discount of frs. 0.75 during the week. The yen moved between 1s. 2d. and 1s. 2-1/32d., while the Shanghai dollar was unchanged at 4d. throughout.

The following communique was issued by the Reserve Bank of India with regard to the publication of figures about its sterling purchases:—

"Owing to the broadening of its functions in connection with the war the Reserve Bank of India considers that its Weekly Statement of Sterling Purchases now presents an inadequate and possibly misleading picture of its operations, and it will therefore by temporarily discontinued. The net effect of these operations on its balances held abroad will be shown in its Weekly Statement of Accounts.. The Monthly Statistical Summary will also continue to show the amounts of sterling actually delivery to it in each month and the average rates at which they were acquired."

GOLD.

Spot gold opened steady at Rs. 40-14-6 and advanced on active buying by arbitrageurs for export to Rs. 41-3 on Friday and after touching Rs. 41-4-6 on Saturday, the price varied between Rs. 41-1 and Rs. 41-3 throughout the major part of the week except at the close when it advanced sharply to Rs. 41-5-6. November settlement was quoted at a discount of six pies under spot, whereas December settlement was quoted at level rates with November. In London, the Bank of England's buying price for gold was unchanged at 168 shillings per ounce. Sovereigns in the local market were comparatively neglected, the quotation ranging between Rs. 26-6 and Rs. 26-12 per coin in sympathy with the variations in the price of gold. Floating stocks of gold are estimated at about 75,000 tolas, while arrivals from upcountry average 30,000 tolas a day. The daily offtake for trade purposes is about unchanged at 1,500 tolas. Gold worth Rs. 117,59,561 was shipped to San Francisco on 5th instant. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 41-6 and Rs. 40-14-6 for spot, Rs. 41-5-6 and Rs. 40-14-6 for November settlement and Rs. 41-5-6 and Rs. 40-14-6 for December settlement.

SILVER.

Opening quiet at Rs. 56-8, spot silver declined to Rs. 55-15, but advanced the same evening to Rs. 59-2. Between Saturday and Monday the market varied between Rs. 59 and Rs. 57-9, but the turnover was small. Tuesday onwards, however, a firmer tendency was apparent and the rate hardened by stages from Rs. 58-2 to Rs. 59-15 on Thursday, closing at Rs. 59-7. November settlement silver commanded a premium of four annas over spot, whilst December settlement stood five annas over November. In London, the quotation for spot silver opened firm at 22-1/2d. as against the previous close of 21-1/4d. and improved further to 22-1/8d. on Monday and after a temporary setback to 22-1/2, closed firmer at 23d., while two months' forward delivery was quoted at a discount of 1/4d. throughout except on Monday when both the deliveries stood at level rates. Stocks of silver are estimated at about 9,750 bars, while the average daily offtake is better at 100 bars, but this includes settlement offtake. Against this, almost 50 bars a day have come into the market from upcountry. Silver coins to the value of Rs. 4,300 were imported during the week. The highest and lowest rates recorded were: Rs. 59-15 and Rs. 55-15 for spot, Rs. 60-2 and Rs 56-2 for November settlement and Rs. 60-7 and Rs. 58-9 for December settlement.

SHARES

Barring a temporary setback midweek following Herr Hitler's fresh peace offensive, the local stock exchange staged a steady advance with prices recording considerable gains in a firm close.

In the steel group, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds opened firm at Rs. 1805 as against the previous close of Rs. 1750, and after reacting to Rs. 1765, gradually improved and closed firmer at Rs. 1840; Ordinaries likewise declined earlier in the week from Rs. 362-8 to Rs. 357, but subsequently moved up to Rs. 367-8 at the close. Similar fluctuations characterised the textile group, where most prices made considerable headway, Bombay Dyeings dropped initially from Rs. 888-12 to Rs. 862-8, Centuries lost ground from Rs. 270 to Rs. 260 and Central Indias moved down from Rs. 270-8 to Rs. 261-8, but later made considerable leeway and closed firm at Rs. 895, Rs. 269-8 and Rs. 277 respectively. Colaba Lands gained about 6 points to Rs. 137-8 at the beginning of the week and after relapsing to Rs. 133-8 mid-week, closed better at Rs. 139, whilst Gokaks declined to Rs. 169 on Monday, but later improved and closed at Rs. 174-8. Kohinoors lost about 10 points from Rs. 309 to Rs. 299, whilst New Greats shed some 12 points from Rs. 263 to Rs. 251, but were marked up to Rs. 310 and Rs. 267 at the close. In the Hydro-electric group, dull conditions prevailed with prices moving within a narrow compass, but the undertone remained fairly steady; Andhra Valleys remained practically pegged around Rs. 1390 and Bombay Trams around Rs. 122-4, whilst Tata Powers moved between Rs. 1232-8 and Rs. 1220 and Tata Hydros between Rs. 145 and Rs. 144. Bank and Railway shares also witnessed steady conditions and fair investment inquiry was in evidence; Bank of Indias improved from Rs. 127-8 to Rs. 128 and Reserve Banks from Rs. 100-8 to Rs. 101-4. Central Banks, on the other hand, remained unchanged around Rs. 30-4 all through; Imperial Banks were quoted at Rs. 1360

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HERCULES
INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Incorporated in India)
FIRE—ACCIDENT—MOTOR—MARINE.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL ..... Rs. 1,00,00,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 9,00,000.
TOTAL FUNDS EXCEED ..... Rs. 23,00,000.
HEAD OFFICE: 16, Hare Street,

Sale Of Work At Christ Church

Lady Clayton will open the Sale of Work at Christ Church High School Lawns on Saturday at 3 p.m. The Sale of Work is organised by the Mothers' Union of Christ Church in aid of two charities. A number of poor European and Anglo-Indians reside in Byculla area. Half of the sale proceeds will go to the children of these poor people in providing them X'mas Tree while their parents will get hampers at hime.

The other half of the proceeds will go to another deserving cause. Owing to poverty many parents are not able to send their children to school, and this will go to the Chaplain's Discretionary Fund for giving scholarships to the poor children. The Sale will begin at 3 p.m and will continue till 8 p.m. The stalls contain a number of household articles such as linen, needle and embroidery, home-made pickles and jams, besides refreshing tea with which only for eight annas a number of delicious articles will be given which will stand in good stead for most people in place of dinner at night.

BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Shud 2, 1995
Muslim: Shaban 30, 1358
Parsi: Ardibehesht 16, 1308
Hightide: 0-33; 12-34
Lowtide: 6-29; 18-40
Sunrise: 6h. 32m.
Sunset: 6h. 18m.

ALEXANDRA GIRLS' ENGLISH INSTITUTION

Sir H. P. Mody will preside and Lady Mody will distribute prizes at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday), at the C. J. Hall.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"The First World War" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hey! Hey! U.S.A." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"San Francisco" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Girl from Mexico" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
NEW EMPIRE—"They Shall Have Music" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Daily Change of Programme" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kapal Kundala" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Pati-Patni" Daily at 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"The Great Moghul" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Daily Change of Programme" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p m
CENTRAL—"Admi" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Scouts to the Rescue" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m. Matinee, at 1-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"The only Way" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
ALEXANDRA—"Scouts to the Rescue" Daily at 5, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Inside Nazi Germany" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PALACE—"Huckle Berry Finn" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

In Aid Of Hindi School

A demonstration of ancient Indian archery and self-contro. by the modern Arjun Prof. Satyapal with dances by Baby Sunuti Kowshik and Kumari Manorama and others as well as a programme of instrumental and vocal music at Damodar Thackersey Hall, Parel to-day (Saturday), from 3-30 p.m. Admission by Tickets.

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC

The weekly concert of the school will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane, Bombay 4.

THANA CATHOLIC ASSOCIATION

An Extraordinary Special General meeting of this Association will be held in St. John the Batist's High School Hall Thana to-morrow (Sunday), at 6-30 p.m.

"SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ"

Lecture by Mr. V. Y. Kantak, M.A., on 'Place of Literature in Education' at the Samaj premises Girgaon, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY

For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet to-day (Saturday), at 4-45 p.m. at Jacob Circle Tram Terminus.

NAVARATRI

At 'Parle Gujarati Mandal to-day (Saturday), from 8-45 p.m. to 10-45 p.m. Hon. G. V. Mavlaukar will preside.

BHAJAN BY PAGNIS

Vishnupant Pagnis of 'Tukaram' fame will give Bhajan recitals at the Rama Mandir, Ramwadi Kalbadevi, Bombay to-day (Saturday), between 10 p.m. and 12 p.m. on account of Navaratri festival.

"SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ"

A gathering of all Saraswat Institutions in Bombay has been arranged in the Samaj Hall, Girgaon, for to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

B.P.C.C. URGENT MEETING

An Urgent Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m (S.T.) at the Congress House.

GEETA CLASS

Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road, will conduct the weekly class on Bhagavat Geeta at the Mission Library Hall, Khar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 9 a.m. (S.T.).

PURNAPRAGNA SEVA SANGHA

Mr. M. R. Gopalacharya, M.A., will deliver a series of lectures on "Venkatesa Kalyana" in Kannada at Vani Vihar Vidyalaya, Choksey Bhuvan, Bhimani Street, at 9 p.m. daily from 13th October to 22nd of October 1939.

WOMEN'S INDIAN ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of women to collect a little fund for the War Fund, and the reading of the report of the activities of the Women's Indian Association for the last year, at Juhu, in the Theosophical Colony, to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m.

VISITORS' BOOKS OF GOVERNOR AND LADY LUMLEY

The Visitors' Books of the Governor of Bombay and Lady Lumley are being kept out daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Secretariat and at the Lower Gate of Government House, Malabar Point.

SEASON TICKETS TO DEVLALI AND NASIK

At the meeting of the G.I.P. Railway Local Advisory Committee held on Thursday last it was agreed to introduce season-tickets for all classes between Bombay, Devlali and Nasik Road as an experiment for twelve months.

HINDUSTANI MASIHI ANJUMAN

The monthly meeting of the Hindustani Masihi Anjuman, Bombay, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at St. Paul's Church, Bellasis Road, Byculla, when a Baby Show will also be held. Dr. Mrs. S. D. Davar, will distribute the prizes, and Prof. S. C. Sircar of Wilson College will preside.

A. R. P. LECTURE AT THANA

A public lecture on Air Raid Precaution will be delivered by Mr. R. H. Haslam Special Govt. A.R.P. Officer to-day (Saturday), in the Divecha Town Hall at 6-30 p.m. Mr. M. V. Hegde, President, City Municipality will preside.

BOMBAY MEDICOS' WAR EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

The Managing Committee of the Bombay Medical Association has appointed a Sub-Committee known as the War Emergency Committee, as recommended by the meeting of the Medical Profession held on 19th Sept. 1939. The Medical Profession is requested to communicate their grievances regarding the purchase of Medicines, to Dr. S. G. Vengsarkar, M.D. (Bom.), Shivaji Park, Dadar, Bombay, phone No. 60194.

Why Not Invite Maharaja Of Kolhapur

(From Our Correspondent.)
POONA, Oct. 12.

Mr. B. L. Shinde, Secretary of the Poona Maratha Association has sent a telegram to H. E. The Viceroy requesting him to invite H. H. The Maharaja of Kolhapur for an interview.

Government House News

The Governor of Bombay accompanied by Lady Lumley and attended by Mr. J. B. Irwin, Secretary, Lt. Colonel L. C. Palk, Military Secretary, Captain G. D. Chetwode, and Captain P. Arkwright, Aides-de-Camp, left Bombay and arrived at Government House, Ganeshkhind, on Friday evening.

NATIONS LEAGUE OF PENFRIENDS

A grand "Musical Evening" has been arranged for the members and the guests of the Nations League of Penfriends, to-day (Saturday), at the Forbes Gujarathi Hall, Near Congress House Vithal Bhai Patel Road, Bombay. Dr. D. G. Vyas will preside.

PROVINCIAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

Mr. R. P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bombay has consented to preside over the fourth Annual Conference of the Bombay Provincial Secondary Teachers' Federation at Poona from the 4th to 7th November, 1939.

BOMBAY FIELD-CLUB

Pandit Jay Chandra Vidyalankar, Secretary, Indian Academi of History will deliver a public lecture on "Outline of the History of Greater India" at 5 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall, University South Wing.

The Hon. Mr. G V. Mavlankar will preside.

SAI BABA SARVAJANIK CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

As a part of the "Sarvajanik Navratti celebration" to-day (Saturday), at 9-30 p.m. at Dattatraya Bldg., Chikhalwadi, Grant Road, Sangit Ratna Prof. Bhurjikhan the son of Sangit Samrat Aladiakhan will entertain the audience. Mr. R B. M. W. Pradhan will preside.

PUBLIC LECTURES

At Thana, Marathi Grantha Sangrahalaya Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sharp.

M/me. Shirin Boman will speak on "The Baha'i World Order"; Mr. H. M. Manji on "The Wonder Cure for Economic Ills"; Mr. M. H. Ilmi on "Banner of Universal Peace"; Mr. S. S. Mirajkar will preside.

DADAR HINDUSTANI CLASSES

Under the auspices of the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Bombay, new Hindi Classes for the next session will be held daily from Monday 16th Oct. onwards (between 8-30 p.m. and 9-30 p.m.) in the 1st Floor, Noor Building, Dadar, opposite B.B. and C.I. Dadar Station. Coaching is done for the Rashtrabasha Examinations, Prarambhik, Pravesh and Parichaya of the Wardha Course.

DIVALI CONCESSION TICKETS

For the forthcoming Divali Holidays, zone tickets will be issued as before, except that some of the tickets for the smaller zones will not be issued. On The main Line, two Types of zone tickets will be issued, the cheaper being available by ordinary trains only, and the other available also by mail and express. This year, in order to check abuse of the zone tickets, no luggage will be booked on zone tickets.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN EXTENSION LECTURE

Prof. Bhanushanker Vyas, Professor of Gujarati, St. Xavier's College, Bombay, will deliver a lecture on "Modern Gujarati Poetry" (in Gujarati) at 4 p.m. to-day (Saturday), in the Lecture Hall of the University Buildings (South Wing).

FIRE BRIGADE DEMONSTRATION

How Oil Tanks On Fire Are Extinguished

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay Fire Brigade gave a demonstration of their activities on Friday evening at the Head Quarters, Byculla, before His Worship the Mayor and Mr S. L. Silam, Chairman, Works Committee of the Municipal Corporation. The demonstration was arranged by Mr. Silam to give an idea to the Municipal Councillors and the public, of the hazardous nature of the activities of the Fire Brigade Staff.

The demonstrations included hooking of the ladders for scaling buildings to the highest floors in case of danger, bringing down on the shoulders and by ropes men trapped in fire and smoke to the place of safety, extinguishing fire on oil tanks and rushing in smoke and flames by donning gas masks to save the people trapped in houses on fire. The most daring feat was to jump from a height of seventy feet into the sheets below.

At the end of the demonstrations, Mr. Silam thanked the Mayor and other councillors for responding to his invitation and said the Bombay Fire Brigade had first rate implements to cope with fire of any intensity. During recent years the cost of fire service was doubled and number of fires showed an increase of 100 per cent and yet the cost of damage by fire was reduced by more than 50 per cent. He complimented Mr. N. Coombs, the popular and able Chief Officer, for the high standard of efficiency of the Fire Brigade.

Accident To Mirajkar

The Fire-brigade display, held on Friday evening was marred by an unfortunate accident.

It is understood that in the course of the demonstration, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar fell down from the second floor and fractured his right arm.

BOMBAY GUMASTA CONFERENCE

To-morrow's Session

The second session of the Bombay Gumasta (Shop Assistants') Conference meets at the spacious gardens of the Vanita Vishram, Sandhurst Road, Near Prarthana Samaj at 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside Mr. Yusuf Meherally is the Chairman of the Reception Committee.

Delegates from 43 different Gumasta Associations are participating.

Loud speakers will be installed.

CHARLES LAUGHTON

Noted Hollywood Star Removed To Hospital

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 13.

Actor Charles Laughton has been taken to hospital suffering from "mastoiditis.."—Reuter.

RELEASED ON BAIL

It is understood R. L. Padwal, who is alleged to be a suspect in the case of the mysterious find of a dead body at Land's End, Bandra, was put up before the Suburban Magistrate on Friday and released on bail.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes inviting members and recruits of the B. N. G. to attend the informal general body meeting to be held tomorrow (Sunday), at 7 a.m. at the Marine Lines Maidan Parade Ground.

CONCESSION RETURN TICKETS ON B. B. AND C. I. R.

The Hon. Jt. Secretaries of The Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, announce that the Agent and General Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway has allowed Inter and Third Class Concession Return Tickets being issued between any two stations on the B. B. and C. I. Rly. over 50 miles apart, during the ensuing Divali Holidays.

Talk Of The Suburbs

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Mr. Rajaram Nana Padwal, a wealthy landlord of Bombay who was being tried under section 302, was ordered to be released on bail by Mr. Trivedi, First Class City Magistrate, Bandra, yesterday afternoon

Mr. P. V. Patil and A. R. Gadkari who appeared for Mr. Padwal, put an application on Thursday, which came for hearing yesterday.

The Magistrate after hearing the statement of the Police to the effect that they had no objection to Mr. Padwal being released on bail but requested the Magistrate to give them time before the section could be changed.

The Magistrate consulting counsel for Mr Padwal, ordered release of Mr. Padwal, on a bail of Rs. 4,000 after he is being certified fit to make a statement before the court

It will be recalled that Mr. Padwal, was arrested in connection with the body of a person found lying at Lands' End, Bandra point, in the early hours of October 7. Mr. Padwal who surrendered to the Police was arrested on October 9, and was ordered by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, to be taken to Bandra to stand his trial.

CHARITY SHOW AT BANDRA TALKIES.

Yesterday evening at the Bandra Talkies a charitable show was held in aid of the Ladies' Industrial Association, Khar. A record crowd was present.

The Association in thanking the public for their patronage said in short in aims and ideals of this home which were "Helping the poor and the middle class widows to earning their own livelihood". They thanked the Directors of the Bandra Talkies for the use of the hall and the film for this purpose, thanking especially Mr. Aaron D. Abraham a Director and Managing Agent of Bandra Talkies for his co-operation in making the show a success. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron were then garlanded.

TECHNOLOGICAL LABORATORY, MATUNGA

The Technological Laboratory will admit this year two students for training in the elements of spinning and the routine methods of testing cotton fibre and yarn. Preference will be given to those employed in the cotton trade or textile industry who must at least be matriculates of a recognised University; for others minimum qualification Intermediate in Science.

Candidates should submit written applications to the Director, Technological Laboratory, Matunga, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 15th November, 1939.

HINDUSTANI ELOCUTION COMPETITION

The Hindustani Elocution Competition organised by the B.P.C.C. as a part of the Gandhi Jayanti programme, will be held to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) in the People's Jinnah Hall, near Congress House. Sjt. Nagindas T. Master, Vice-President of the B. P. C. C. will preside and Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Prof. Indra and Pandit Neeranjan Sharma Ajit will act as the judges.

Candidates who have sent in their entries are requested to be present at Jinnah Hall quarter of an hour before the function commences.

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THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

Mr. Chamberlain—as was only to be expected—has disposed of all speculations regarding the peace which Herr Hitler offered, a "peace" of surrender to his aggression. The "offer" has been rejected in language which is both emphatic and resolute. Mr. Chamberlain has formulated two fundamental reasons for such rejection and there cannot but be general agreement with them. The first is the restoration of the independence of those countries which Herr Hitler has, in perfidious betrayal of his own words, trampled under his heels. Who in the world—barring an obvious few—can deny the rights of these countries? The second reason is that there is nothing in the offer which can reassure the world as to the future. Mr. Chamberlain had no difficulty in proving his case against Herr Hitler's promises, for the career of the German proves only one thing, namely, that he is prolific with words of honour which he invariably and unfailingly dishonours. And, therefore, "acts-not words alone—must be forthcoming" before he can at all be taken seriously. The war must, therefore, go on until victory is won.

Welcome Assurance

In this connection, Mr. Chamberlain did well to emphasize a very important point which we heartily welcome. He drew a distinction between the Nazi leaders and the German people and gave an assurance that, when the time for settlement came, the people of Germany would be consulted and would participate in the discussions on a footing of equality. In other words, Mr. Chamberlain gives his promise that there shall be no repetition of "Versailles", of all that it implied and of all that it brought in its wake. A whole world will greet this assurance. There can be no doubt this time as to the "war guilt". But there can also be no doubt that the "war guilt" of Nazi leaders must not on any account be visited upon the heads of the people of Germany. This is as much of the essence of a just, genuine and honourable peace as the restoration of free Poland and free Czecho-Slovakia.

Flagrant Omission

But is that all for which the war is being fought? It is unfortunate that the rest of Mr. Chamberlain's speech should be disappointingly vague and negative. The British Premier did make a concession to universal hopes and demands when he said something, only *en passant*, about "a new or better world order". This is a distinct gain as far as it goes. But the trouble is that it does not, at all, go far enough. All that he did in possible elucidation of his ideas was to speak in terms strictly of "all peoples of Europe"—which is significant—and to say:—

"We seek no material advantage for ourselves. We desire nothing from the German people which should offend their self-respect. We are not aiming only at victory, but rather looking beyond it to the laying of the foundation of a better international system which will mean that war is not to be the inevitable lot of every succeeding generation".

All this immediately raises a whole host of questions relating, for instance, to India and the British Colonies, including Palestine, which are all being called upon to do their "patriotic" duty in this war. What do they get in return for patriotically undergoing sacrifices to bring back security, freedom and self-respect and so on to "the peoples of Europe"? Mr. Chamberlain said nothing about this. And even when the issue of Democracy in respect to India and the Colonies was pointedly raised by Mr. Attlee, there was no indication of a response. Do we understand that the silence of the British Government emphasises their reluctance to do unto Britain's dependencies what they would have the latter to "bleed white" in securing for "the peoples of Europe"?

Studied Silence

Gandhiji has done well to issue a statement commending the resolution of the All-India Congress Committee. His silence would probably have been interpreted by some as disapproval of the resolution. He regards the resolution as "moderate and wise" and trusts that the British Government will respond in the same spirit in which it has been adopted by the Congress. So far that Government has not shown any sign of such response even when there was a natural opportunity to indicate it in the statement made by the British Premier in the Commons on Thursday. He made no definite reference to the application of British war aims to India. Even Major Attlee failed to stand up for India's freedom though he stated in general terms that the British are "standing against domination and imperialism." All that India demands is that the *bona fides* of this claim need to be demonstrated with reference to India who is still subject to British domination and imperialism. In the statement in the House of Lords, too, Lord Snell regretted the absence of any intention "to take any further steps in regard to the difficulties that exist between Indian Government and the Indian people." And he only hopes Lord Zetland "will take an early opportunity to give us some further information on the point."

While the British Government is studiously silent on India's demands, the reactionary press in Britain is up against them, following the mischievous lead of the Tory *Times*. "The middle of a war" says the "Scotsman", "is scarcely the time for a major constitutional operation." That may be true enough ordinarily, but much depends upon the nature of the operation and the condition of the country in which it is to be performed. When a country is suffering from the baneful effects of foreign domination and imperialism, it is at any time a blessing to free the country from the thraldom. And if Britain desires India's full co-operation in the war the latter's freedom will be a blessing to both. Several British and Anglo-Indian papers argue that Congress is not India. If so, let a convention of the members of all the provincial legislatures decide the issue

Milk Powder

The Bombay Municipal Corporation adopted on Thursday a resolution requesting Government to consider the feasibility of levying a prohibitive duty on skimmed dry milk imported into the city and of compelling the manufacturers to colour the powder so as to prevent its sale by milk vendors as genuine milk. This step had been suggested by the Medical Relief Committee of the Corporation, which had come to the conclusion that skimmed milk powder was injurious to health. The Municipal Commissioner, too, had supported the idea of a prohibitive duty on the stuff. Yet not very long ago, this very article was often recommended by several well-known doctors at Health Week Exhibitions for use by the poor who could not afford to use sufficient fresh milk for their children. Government should institute a searching inquiry into the matter.

Indians Abroad

"Closer Union" In East Africa

By
DR. LANKA SUNDARAM, M.A., Ph. D., (LONDON).

Years ago the attempt of a handful of white settlers to take by assault the control of one of the East African colonies was foiled by the determined assertion of authority by the Colonial Office and the local colonial authorities. To-day the white settlers of East Africa have changed their methods, and have launched a movement for the creation of an East African White Dominion on the racial lines of the inimitable Dominion of the British Commonwealth, viz., the Union of South Africa.

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One and a half decades ago the late Lord Delamere, leader of the White settlers of Kenya, had his vision of an East African White Dominion, and invited leaders of the European settlers in East African territories to an informal conference at Tuyuku in the Southern Highlands of Tanganyika. But the racial principles of the Kenya Whites which resulted in the spoliation of the Kenya Highlands and the inalienable rights of the pioneer Indian settlers have become so obnoxious and widely known in the world to-day that it is no longer considered possible for them to assume leadership of East Africa in this regard. As such, a new technique of effort has been perfected by the White Settlers of East Africa to bring about the creation of an East African White Dominion.

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The activity of the British White settlers of Tanganyika has been stimulated by their compatriots in other East African territories under the cloak of the Tanganyika League, which was started a few months ago on the initiative of Kenya Europeans, ostensibly intended to secure the retention of the Mandated Territory under British control and to fight strenuously all attempts for its rendition to Germany. Indians originally joined this League, since they are unequivocally in favour of this retention of Tanganyika as a Mandate of Great Britain. But soon they discovered that the League was unmaskedly working for the closer union of Tanganyika with other units of the British colonial empire in East Africa, for the repudiation of the Mandate over that territory, and for the annexation of the territory to the British Crown to enable its being incorporated into a White Dominion in East Africa. Realising this dangerous position early enough, Indians in the East African territories got out of the trap set for them even at the risk of being misunderstood to the effect that they are perhaps not so enthusiastically opposed to the probable restoration of Tanganyika to Germany by appeasers in Great Britain.

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Realising that the Kenya Whites have played out their pet racial game, White settlers in East Africa changed their tactics. They encouraged by underground methods the activities of the British White settlers of Tanganyika to adopt more aggressive measures, on the score that there is a considerable German population in the Territory which would always plump for its restoration to the Third Reich. As such, an attempt was recently made for the formation of a Convention of British European Associations of Tanganyika, and the lines of a similar body already in existence in Kenya. The various British Chambers of Commerce in Tanganyika, which last year passed a resolution at a conference held in Dares-Salaam, were the moving spirits behind this move. A few days ago a Conference of British interests was held at Iringa in Tanganyika, where the closer union proposals received a fresh impetus. The Conference set up a Select Committee which drafted an Act of Union for the benefit of legislators in London, and set up machinery for carrying on an agitation to bring about the creation of the desired East African White Dominion.

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A special despatch on this Conference intended for consumption by White settlers in East Africa, runs as follows:

"There is little doubt that the movement for the Union of the East African territories, which started over a decade ago, will receive a fresh impetus from the Iringa Conference concluded to-day. An entirely new approach to the subject was made by this Conference, and the delegates who had come from all parts of Tanganyika advisedly took a page out of the history of the Union of South Africa suitable to present day circumstances and more likely to be acceptable to all parties concerned than similar previous proposals."

The principal resolution of the Conference runs as follows:—In the opinion of this Conference, the best interests and the permanent prosperity of East Africa can only be secured by the early Union, under the British Crown, of the Protectorate (Uganda), Crown Colony (Kenya) and Mandated Territory (Tanganyika) concerned." How the White Settlers of East Africa propose to bring about the union of such desperate units as a Crown Colony, a Protectorate and an International Mandated Territory into a political union still remains a mystery. The implication of this resolution is explained to be that if adjacent countries like the Protectorate of Zanzibar and Pemba, and colonies like the Rhodesias and Nyasaland choose to amalgamate with the abovementioned three territories they should be allowed to do so

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The "Select Committee" of the Iringa Conference drafted an "Act of Union" for the East African Territories. Under this Act, there would be a Governor-General for the Dominion comprising the territories concerned, with his seat at Nairobi the present capital of the race-mad Kenya Colony, a unicameral legislature, a supreme court, etc. The unicameral legislature, it is stated "shall be composed *in its initial stages* of all Members of the Legislative Councils at the time of the Union" (*italics* in original), but nothing is mentioned about the manner in which for example, Indian representation which perfunctorily exists at the present moment in the individual territories is going to be safeguard *in the later stages* of the proposed Dominion Government. It is no doubt proposed in one of articles of this "Act of Union" that "the

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Frankly Speaking

Finland

Finland has undoubtedly become the centre of exciting international interest. The country refuses to be cowed down by Russian demonstration and is making energetic preparations to defend itself. On the other hand, the United States is reported to have intervened diplomatically on behalf of Finland and Norway, Sweden and Denmark are also willing to lend their weight to American representations in Moscow. We are, however, not quite optimistic as to the ultimate outcome of these alarums and excursions. Finland cannot successfully resist Russian aggression and to suggest that the U. S. A. regards Finland as "the brave little Belgium" of the last war is to indulge in entirely wishful thinking. America may secure terms for Finland slightly better than those imposed on other Baltic States, but no more. By the way, it is interesting to note that of the four Russian demands one relates to the evacuation of Germans. It is Russia which is expelling Germans from the Baltic States and quite openly so. And Hitler is humbly submitting to orders.

Government And Corporation

The Bill amending the city of Bombay Municipal Act, which had been carried by the Legislative Assembly last week, passed all its three readings in the Legislative Council on Thursday. The result of this Bill is that the Corporation will not get hereafter, as matter of course, all the proceeds of the tobacco tax as it used to get for several years past mainly for purposes of city improvement, after the City Improvement Trust was incorporated into the Corporation. But, as Mr. L. M. Patil, Minister for Local Self-Government pointed out in the Council, the Government have undertaken to give an annual grant to the Corporation "sufficient for balancing the budget of the Improvement Trust."

Need For A Settlement

It was probably a misconception about this grant that prompted some members of the Corporation at its meeting on Thursday to consider this very topic. Finally, the Corporation decided to make a representation to the Government either to continue the payment of a quarter of the proceeds of the tobacco duty for its general purposes or to exempt it from the liability to pay annual contribution of Rs. 4,14,500 to Government for the maintenance of hospitals in the city. As the purposes for which the proceeds of the tax in question are to be utilised are public, it is to be hoped there will be no difficulty in arriving at a settlement between the Government and the Corporation. In the last analysis it is the responsibility of the Government to see that all its departments, including local bodies, are adequately financed.

Communal Appointments

Making appointments in Government service on a communal basis is, theoretically, as bad a system as one can be. But things have so long been awry in India in this respect that the pretty long-standing system of compromises has got to be so continued as to ensure efficiency on the one hand and communal justice and contentment on the other. Sir A. M. K. Dehlavi's resolution in the Bombay Legislative Assembly asking for a reservation of 20 per cent posts for Muslims was lost only because the demand was far above the population basis. Though the claims of the Muslim community as the largest minority deserve special treatment, if every community made a similar demand for weightage either because it was weak or historically important, it would be, as Mr. Munshi pointed out, physically impossible to concede all these demands. Muslims form 8.6 p.c. of the population of the Province. Their percentage of appointments in the Provincial Gazetted Services was, on July 1, 1938, 9.6, in the clerical services 13.5 and in the inferior services 19.7 on April 1, 1937. Government, we trust, will publish the latest figures showing that the position has improved since 1937. We trust that in conformity with the principle actually followed, the claims of Harijans also will be scrupulously safeguarded, if only because they have long been the most wronged community.

Goa's Tribute To Mahatmaji

By Dr. Julio MENEZES (Gomantak Praja Mandal)

On the proud and happy occasion of Mahatma Gandhi's 70th birthday, which is being celebrated all over the country and even overseas where Indians have strayed away, our Mandal feels itself privileged to express, on behalf of the people of Goa, our affection, admiration, loyalty and gratitude to a man who, after Lokmanya Tilak, has been the fountain-head of inspiration and action in the struggle for Indian freedom—political, economic, cultural and spiritual. We feel happy to extend felicitations to Mahatmaji on this occasion.

We feel also called upon, in paying our tribute to the unique greatness of the apostle of truth and non-violence, to stress that, while the people of this country have been and are free to express their sentiments without restraint, we, like our brothers in some of the Indian States, are prevented from exercising the ordinary human rights. Our Portuguese rulers prevent, through the imposition of censorship and police action, free expression of our loyalty to the Indian National Congress and Mahatma Gandhi; and lest this enforced silence might be construed as lack of our sense of gratitude, that we ardently share with our Indian brethren, the Mandal, which claims to speak in the name of the real people of Goa, would take the opportunity of saying how or why we feel the pressure of the demands of this, in several respects special, gratitude.

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To the student of Goa's history at least for the last 429 years, it would not be very difficult to understand that the achievement of the Indian National Congress under the able leadership of Mahatma Gandhi has stimulated and activated the consciousness of solidarity, unity and common destiny that has always existed between province and province of our great country. Those who have followed the repercussions amongst the peoples of the 'princely' and 'foreign' Indias of the Congress' epoch-making struggle during the Civil Disobedience movement realise that it opened to our people living under foreign domination for full four centuries a new world and a new hope. Those who do not know the tragic history of our slavery cannot as fully understand and appraise the significance of this hope.

It acted like a miracle. The people of all classes yielded to the influence released through the heroic years of the Congress' political struggle. Even those men who had through these centuries developed a seemingly total immunity against the stimuli of a national political struggle for freedom strongly reacted to the grand heroism of their Indian brethren for whom there was no sacrifice too great for achieving their ideal.

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We affirm that the processes of four centuries of Portugal's colonial rule have not rendered us as completely denationalized and lost, as some of us sometimes feel. We have learnt from the message of Mahatma Gandhi who, in our view, expresses the highest grandeur of our classic culture—the message of truth and non-violence. He gave us the weapons—indeed he gave them to the world which shares our servitude in colonial countries—with which we could save our soul.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent)

In their revolt against Nazi tyranny the Czechs are not as helpless as might be supposed. It is true that when the Germans swooped down on Bohemia and Moravia last March they immediately seized the Czechoslovak Army's vast store of munitions and equipment.

There were secret reserves, however, the whereabouts of which were known only to a few officials, which did not fall into German hands. These reserves have since been secretly doled out to Czech Sokols. These organisations know how and when to handle them.

So avid also is the Czech desire to possess arms that at least two secret workshops for the manufacture of hand grenades are now operating in the Protectorate.

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The report that Dr. Goebbels has been liquidated is premature, but, according to an astrologer, who writes in a Sunday newspaper, Goebbels is on his way. The astrologer can tell us now that other prominent figures in the

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WITHOUT COMMENT

New indication is given that after settling outstanding questions with Finland, Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, says the Havas Agency correspondent at Moscow.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the autonomous Republic of Moldavia Soviet newspapers contrast the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the Dnester with the "sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely, the population of Bessarabia.

—Reuter.

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According to Anglo-India, "it is acknowledged" in New Delhi that there is no desire on the part of the Congress to embarras the Viceroy.

That, however, has already been balanced by the London "Times".

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Viceroy's House Annoupcement:—

"The Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan arrived on Tuesday.

And gave a performance?

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With apologies to a local contemporary:—

M. Daladier has said "No" to Hitler.

Mr. Chamberlain has said "No" to Hitler.

Hitler has said "NO" to Daladier and Chamberlain.

Therefore, the Noes have it with a bang.

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BRITAIN'S HONOUR

Herr Hitler's Proposals Unacceptable

—Anglo-Indian Headlines to Chamberlain's speech.

What would be the headlines to the expected announcement about this country? "Britain's Honour; India's Proposals Unacceptable"?

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Denouncing Herr Hitler for the untrustworthy and unreliable man that he undoubtedly is, Mr. Chamberlain explained eloquently the historical background of the present trouble.

There was, however, no reference to the "noble laurels", that Mr. Chamberlain won so triumphantly at Munich.

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"The peace", declares Mr. Chamberlain, "we are determined to secure must be real and settled peace and not an uneasy truce interrupted by constant alarms and repeated threats".

India also wants for herself something of the kind, broadly speaking.

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Mr. Chamberlain hinted that a new world would emerge out of the war.

What a pity the London "Times" is blissfully unaware of it. Or, which really is more likely, the British Premier himself didn't know the meaning of what he was saying.

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Enthusiastically supporting Mr. Chamberlain's "No" to Herr Hitler, Lord Rothermere's "Daily Mail" affirms that "the Democracies" want peace but it should be genuine peace.

Your question as to what Lord Rothermere understands by "Democracy" is quite relevant; therefore, altogether inopportune.

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Finland, it is reported, is preparing for all eventualities.

Finland would do better to arrange for just one eventuality: peaceful submission to force.

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Jenkins: "I never could see why they always call a boat a 'she'."

Johnson: "Ever tried to steer one?"

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a man has plenty of sand he always has lots of grit.

Some medicine is so disagreeable that one can't even forget to take it.

It's easy to find reasons why others don't do the foolish things we do.

When instinct governs some men's actions instinct is only another name for a wife.

It is said that woman shares man's grief, doubles his joys and trebles his expenses.

If it wasn't for the weather, a great many loafers would have no excuse for remaining in the business.

Let Finland Enjoy Quietly Her Neutrality

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opposed the recent proposals of Finland and Sweden to refortify the Islands.

The Finnish delegation is composed of M. Paasikivi, the Finnish Minister in Stockholm, Colonel Paasinen, military attache in Moscow and M. Nykopp of the Finnish Foreign Office.

Talks is Moscow between Finland and the Soviet Government were resumed at 2 p.m. to-day.

RUSSIA'S FOUR PROPOSALS TO FINLAND

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12.

Finland is preparing for all eventualities and has now mobilised 100,000 men, according to reports of Danish correspondents. It is stated that Finland is in a very different position from what it was in 1918. Now it has plenty of aeroplanes, arms and ammunition. The Finns are busy preparing roads in the countryside, against tanks by erecting barricade defence.

The 'Politiker' understands that four proposals have been made to Finland by Russia, first, cession of a number of small Islands in the Gulf of Finland; second, a military pact, without quartering Russian troops in Finnish territory; third, new economic and political ties; fourth, all Germans to be evacuated from Finland.

Meanwhile nearly 30,000 people left Helsinki yesterday in addition, big towns and smaller ones near the frontier have also been evacuated.

All sick and invalids in hospitals have been sent to the country in ambulance trains.—Reuter.

Finland's Precautions

LONDON, October 13

It is officially announced that Denmark, Norway and Sweden have each made a demarche to Moscow about the Soviet-Finnish talks.

They have expressed the hope that there would be no question of anything which may prevent Finland from enjoying quietly and independently her neutral position.

While Finland is hopeful that agreement will be reached at Moscow emergency preparations continue.

The authorities have commandeered many private cars. Stocks of petrol and oil have been transferred to country districts. A society of women working in hospitals is preparing bandages.

The contents of museums and libraries are being moved to safety. Sandbags are being placed on roofs while attics have been emptied of inflammable material.

Schoolboys are joining fire brigades. Travellers from Russia say that large numbers of Soviet mechanised troops have assembled near the frontier.—Reuter.

FINNISH PREMIER'S BROADCAST

The Finnish Prime Minister, M. Cajender, in a broadcast to the Norwegian people expressed his confidence regarding the present situation.

TURNING NEXT—TO BESSARABIA?

New indication is given that after settling outstanding questions with Finland, Russia's attention will be turned to Bessarabia, says the Havas Agency correspondent at Moscow.

Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the autonomous Republic of Moldavia Soviet newspapers contrast the position of the Moldavian people living on the Soviet side of the Dnester with the "sufferings" of those living on the other side of the river, namely, the population of Bessarabia.

WILL HONOUR TREATY ENGAGEMENTS

Latvia's Belief In Soviet's Good Faith

LONDON, October 1.

President M. Ulmanis in a broadcast in regard to the Soviet-Latvian Pact said that the experience of the Soviet-Latvian Treaty led them to sincerely believe that Russia would honour engagements in this treaty.

The pact was concluded in a spirit of mutual confidence and good faith and gave Latvia security and freedom from threats of war and increased security to Russia too.

The same applied to Estonia and Lithuania and the good faith of the Soviet has been further proved by the restoration of Vilna to Lithuania.

RUSSIA AND FINLAND

America's "Earnest Hope"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

It is learned authoritatively that the United States Government is expressing to the U.S.S.R. its "earnest hope" that nothing may occur to affect injuriously the peaceful relations between Russia and Finland.

Instructions covering representations have been sent to Steinhardt, Ambassador in Moscow.—Reuter.

Optimistic Feeling Among Finnish Circles

HELSINKI, Oct. 12.

An official spokesman stated that a feeling of optimism prevails in the Foreign Office regarding the outcome of the talks. He also expressed Government's appreciation of American, British and Scandinavian sympathies.

The Helsinki University has been closed indefinitely as most of the undergraduates have joined the army. The City Council has been granted permission for establishing A. R. P. in the city streets and courtyards.—Reuter.

Finnish Naval Instructions

BERLIN, Oct. 12.

According to the German Official News Agency, the Finnish naval authorities have instructed Finnish ships to leave ports in Southern Finland and call at Western Ports. Foreign ships have been advised to do the same. —Reuter.

Finnish Foreign Minister On Precautionary Measures

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Foreign Minister, M. Erkko, will broadcast to Scandinavian countries a speech which had also been intended to be broadcast to America.

The American broadcast was cancelled at the last minute because the German authorities refused to transmit it owing to war restrictions.

M. Erkko said, "Nations like Finland have been compelled to take precautionary measures to preserve their safety, integrity, independence and neutrality. Their sole aim is to show their great desire to keep free from any obligations, which would draw us into ventures."

Soviet And Finland

(By Our Special Correspondent)

The talks between Finland and the Soviet Government now proceeding in Moscow has attracted great attention. When we talk of Finland in relation with Russia we are reminded of the old relations. Finland has never been friendly towards the Bolsheviks. Communists are still held in vital Scandinavian mineral deposally is important for Russia for very good reasons.

The Aaland Islands which she got back from Sweden is the gateway to the Gulf of Bothnia through which the great deposits of Iron Ore, Copper and other vital Scandinavian mineral deposits are exported to Germany Militarily also the importance of the Aaland Islands is tremendous. He who controls the Aaland Islands controls the Gulf of Bothna and the Gulf of Finland. Hitlers strategy was to capture these Islands if there was to be a war to be fought in the Baltic. In the September crisis of last year, that is before the treachery of Munich. Baltic observers saw a German fleet already cruising near the Aaland Islands. A large number of Soviet warships sighted southwest of Finland, steerring towards the Aaland Islands.

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To-day the Soviet Government has asked Finland to permit it to erect a naval and air base in the Aaland Islands. He who possesses the Aaland Islands holds the destiny of Finland in his palms. Napoleon once said: "To take Finland without taking the Aaland Islands on the way is to take a safe without the keys."

"The Aaland Archepelago extends over less than 500 square miles and is inhabited by about 30,000 people-fishermen, sailors, farmers and quarrymen. It is the least cold of the Finnish territories. After prolonged litigation with the Swedes, Finland obtained possession of it by an act of the League of Nations in 1921. Since then, relations having improved between Finland and Sweden, these two countries have seen in the security of these Islands a common safeguard, the experience of last September (1938) could not but drive them to fortify them. They were proceeding to do so when the diplomatic conflict of the great Powers intervened.' Thus writes Lucien Romier.

Germany is the largest customer for the Scandinavian iron and copper. Russian occupation of the Aaland Islands will materially alter the course of these materials in a trade sense.

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The news of mobilisation in Finland following the Soviet invitation for a pact has again focussed world attention on this country. 'Reuter' told us that the military strength of Finland is limited to three infantry divisions, one cavalry brigade and six squadrons of air force. But the Finnish people are a patriotic race and cherish their freedom with zealous fanaticism. In his interesting book on the "Smaller Democracies" of Europe Sir E. D. Simon has provided an instructive picture of Finland and the new democracy it has been building up.

Finland is a large country, considerably greater than Great Britain and Ireland. It is very sparsely populated, the population being only 3.8 million people. It is known for its forest wealth which is the greatest in Europe outside Russia. It has large reserves of water power. Like the other Scandinavian countries the finnish peasants have a strong tradition of independence.

Port Of Petsamo

Petsamo, which the Soviet want from Finland, is an Ice-Free Arctic port of Finland, in a tongue of territory ceded by Russia in 1920, whereby Russia was cut off from contact with Norway.

On April 21, 1935 the Finnish State Council has granted Selection Trust Limited, London, a concession for prospecting and mining gold and other metals over an area of 1,4442 square miles in the Ivalo River district.

The concession will apply for 40 years. The state will receive a royalty on a sliding scale, ranging from 5 per cent to 25 per cent. The Bank of Finland has the first right to purchase the gold. Finnish workers are to be employed—(Daily Telegraph).

The Ivalo River is an inland River running into lake Jnare (Enare) near the Province of Petsamo, which Russia is demanding from Finland.

Baroda & Reforms

Mr. Rangildas Kapadia, Secretary, All-India States' People's Conference, writes:—

I regret to find in your to-day's issue a little error in the Statement issued by the Standing Committee of the All India States' People's Conference under caption in "Baroda" the Paragraph should read as follows and not as printed:—

"Baroda is still hesitating in liberalising its constitution. Even the moderate recommendation of the Reforms Committee which are declared without radical modifications as unacceptable and reactionary by the Baroda State Praja Mandal have not passed the stage of incubation."

Rural Uplift In Baroda

BARODA, Oct. 13.

"Among the activities aiming at the improvement of village education occupies a leading place. The eradication of evils and wastage in primary schools is a problem on which the Education Department has been concentrating its attention. As a result of the working of the compulsory system of education the number of pupils in schools increased by about 900 showing the total number of 2,59,707 pupils as against 2,58,841 of the previous quarter."

Thus runs a report of the Government of Baroda on the quarterly activities pertaining to the uplift of the rural areas from April to July, 1939.—United Press.

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End Of Tokyo Strike Crisis

Cabinet Agreement On Control Of Commercial Attaches

TOKYO, Oct. 13.

The Foreign Office strike crisis has been compromised.

The Cabinet has agreed that the appointment and control of Commercial Attaches will remain in the hands of the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

POLISH MINISTER LEAVES FOR FRANCE

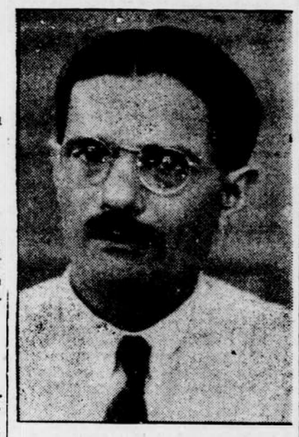
Talks With Premier And Lord Halifax

LONDON, October 13

M. August Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, returned to Paris by air today after a three-day visit to London.

The French Ambassador in London and a representative of the British Government were present at the aerodrome.

During his stay here, he had conversations with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in the course of which there was a full understanding of the Allies' war aims.—Reuter.



Mr. P. G. Shah, who has been appointed Accountant-General, Bombay.

Order For Nazi Ships

Asked To Scuttle Rather Than Be Captured By British Ships

LONDON, October 13

Information has been received that German ships have been asked to scuttle themselves rather than be captured by British ships. —Reuter.

POLISH DESTROYERS IN ENGLISH CHANNEL

LONDON, October 13

It is announced that the three Polish destroyers working with the British Navy are doing excellent work in the Channel and the spirit of the crews is reported to be particularly good.—Reuter.

DANISH SHIPS FIRE ON GERMAN SEAPLANES

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Warning shots were fired by Danish ships at two German seaplanes which were flying low over Danish territorial waters. The seaplanes quickly made off.—Reuter.

GERMAN AIRMEN RESCUED

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 13.

Four German airmen, a Lieutenant, two Second Lieuts. and a Sergeant were rescued in the North Sea by a Danish ship and landed at Ringkjobing on the west coast of Denmark. They explained that they were forced to descend after their machine was "damaged."—Reuter.

When German 'Planes Fell Into North Sea

LONDON, OIctober 13

The Admiralty announces that the German Information Service has admitted that following the attack on British Naval forces in the North Sea on October 9 four of their planes fell into the sea and two made forced landings in the Danish territory.

German claims that ten hits were secured are described as "most wanton and entirely false".

There were no hits out of more than a hundred bombs.—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER ATTACKED

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The King held a Council this morning.

The Admiralty announce that the 5,000 tons British steamer "Heronspool" was attacked by a U-boat. The crew are reported to be all safe on aboard an American ship.—Reuter.

ENTIRE CREW RESCUED

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

The Captain of the American Liner, "President Harding", sent a wireless message that he had rescued the entire crew of thirty-six on the "Heronspool."—Reuter.

GERMAN SUBMARINES IN CARRIBEAN SEA

LONDON, October 13

Six German submarines are said to be operating in the Carribean sea.

This was revealed by an American Congressman from Pennsylvania on his return from an inspection of the U. S. coastal defence. He said, that the authorities were unable to say how the submarines operated, but it was believed that a large submarine working by night took supplies to the smaller submarines from distant points.—Reuter.

TURKISH PRESS SUPPORTS ALLIES.

ISTANBUL, Oct. 13.

The Press unanimously throws the responsibility for a decision on Peace or War upon Herr Hitler and says that Mr. Chamberlain has propounded the essential conditions for Peace. The Press declares that Britain and ...ce are determined to eradi... possibility of aggression ...aller states and rein... of mutual confidence ...Reuter.

BATTLE OVER NORTH SEA

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...ign legions will be raised in Britain.

Mr. Hore-Belisha said, that a Frenchman had just told him that the transportation of the expeditionary force to France was the greatest military feat since Trafalgar.—Reuter.

PATROLS' PERILOUS PILGRIMAGE

Features On Frontline Positions

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Reuter's special correspondent on the Western Front writes, in no way does the present war resemble the last than at night time when front-line positions spring to life after appearing dead and deserted during the day.

Patrols leave on perilous pilgrimage. Working parties put up more barbed wire and dig more trenches. Trees and bushes seem to move and every visible move awakens machinegun or artillery fire.

An astonishing feature behind the Front in these mechanised days is the large number of horses and mules in service. Horse-waggons bring rations. Other supplies are conveyed in horsedrawn vehicles of all shapes and sizes and long convoys of horses carry machineguns and ammunition.—Reuter.

BR. EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE

'Awaiting German Attack With Confidence'

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Apropos of Mr. Hore-Belisha's reference to the transportation of Expeditionary force, mentioned earlier, it draws attention to the successful accomplishment of a very vulnerable undertaking, writes Reuter's Military correspondent.

The French as well as Germans were quite ignorant of the dimensions of the force until Mr. Belisha's statement in Parliament. The force was left alone by the Germans and was thus able to establish all its bases and lines of communication unmolested.

It is now ready for any form of offensive that Herr Hitler might decide to take. The season is now getting late for active operations. The weather will soon be adverse to movement and conditions for lowflying aircraft will deteriorate as the year advances. Therefore, Herr Hitler cannot afford to wait for spring but the allies can. The German attack may materialise within a few days. If so, it is awaited with confidence.—Reuter.

GERMAN RAID REPULSED

PARIS, October 131

A hard-fought German raid east of the Moselle followng hot bombardment was repulsed, the germans gaining neither ground nor prisoners, according to semi-official quarters.

For the first time their artillery put down box-barrage, namely three line fire, one at the rear to prevent men in the positions attacked from retreating.

Smaller raids are reported from little Vosages along the river Lauter and the Wissembourg salient. The object of the raids is believed to be to take prisoners to obtain information.—Reuter.

Back To South African War Methods

LONDON, October 13.

The war is already developing on lines very different from the last War, writes Reuter's special correspondent.

Instead of front line trenches filled with men there are outposts and patrols on the lines of the South African War. A visitor to the front line is struck by the emptiness of the front contrasting to massive formations behind.

Other feature is the camouflage against aerial observation, making areas teeming in guns and 'planes to look like peaceful countryside. One thing unchanged is the eternal slippery and sticky mud.

The French have such a mastery of the area won in front of the Maginot Line that I drove to the German frontier and then crossed on foot into Germany. The French troops in the front line were calm and confident. —Reuter.

AERIALE ENCOUNTER IN NORTH SEA

150 German Planes Take Part

LONDON, Oct. 13

Germans warplanes numbered 150 in the battle between the British warplanes and British warplanes and the British warships on Monday in the North Sea according to the crew of the Norwegian fishing boat "Kvaloey" who witnessed the action.

Five British warships which were attacked went full speed ahead and zigzagged the whole time. The "Kvaloey" found herself in the middle of the action with bombs dropping around her and warships blazing away with anti-aircraft guns.

The "Kavloey" changed its course several times but the battle followed her. Finally the planes made off in an easterly direction while the warships disappeared westward.—Reuter.

12 U-BOATS SUNK OR DAMAGED IN A MONTH

PARIS, October 13.

A dozen German submarines were sunk or badly damaged during September according to a semi-official French commentary.—Reuter.

ENEMY REPELLED IN WARNDT SECTOR

PARIS, Oct. 13.

A Communique states: "Calm night over greater part of front. In the region of Warndt enemy patrols have been repelled".—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE

Arab Demand

(From Our Own Correspondent).

CAIRO, (By Air Mail).

Mr. George Mansor, President of Palestine Arab Permanent Committee at London, has sent, according to a report published here in the daily "Almisri," a letter addressed to Lord Halifax urging that British Government should fulfil their obligations to the Arabs, and an honourable solution to the Palestine Problem should be brought about at once by granting the Arabs full independence.

The Arabs are ready to shake hands with the British Government, stated the report, but are the British ready to shake hands with the Arabs and to change their policy in Palestine?

Said Mohamed Sadiq Mujadidi, Afghan Minister of the Afghanistan Legation at Cairo, in accordance with report published here, has interviewed the Egyptian Foreign Minister and had a long talk with him privately. No official statement has been issued in this connection, but, papers surmised here that the interview was connected with the relation and foreign affairs between Egypt and Afghanistan.

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Rural Debt Relief Bill Under Discussion

Definition Of Financing Of Crops: Adjustment Boards To Be Formed

The Bombay Legislative Assembly passed the first three clauses of the Agricultural Debtors' Relief Bill on Friday, and took up consideration of the fourth clause, regarding the constitution of the Debt Adjustment Board.

Sixty amendments have been tabled to this clause which opens up a new chapter in the Bill. The whole chapter refers to the constitution and powers of a Debt Adjustment Board and powers of a Court of Appeal.

The Hon. Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, Speaker of the Assembly, was in the Chair.

FINANCING OF CROPS

An amendment to Clause 2, which is a "definition" clause, seeking to explain the term "financing of crops", moved by Mr. D. K. Kunte (Kolaba) was accepted by the Hon. Mr. A. B. Latthe, Finance Minister, and passed by the House.

Financing of crops was explained to mean advancing of loans for the raising of crops during the ploughing season or later for ploughing, sowing, harrowing, weeding, harvesting, purchase of seeds, manure or for such other purposes as may be prescribed, such loans being repayable during the season when the crops for which the loans had been advanced, were harvested.

Mr. G. K. Phadke (D.S.P.) opposed the clause and asked why the same time limit, as fixed in the Tenancy Bill, had not been prescribed in the present Bill. He thought that if relief could be got for such agriculturists who incurred debts till 1937, then some persons who were not "bona-fide" agriculturist debtors might take advantage of the clause.

The amended clause was passed by the House, without a division.

AGRICULTURISTS' TRANSACTIONS

Then Clause 1 which refers to short title, extent and commencement of the Act was taken into consideration.

Mr. D. K. Kunte moved an amendment seeking to include the city and island of Bombay within the scope of the Bill, in order "to cover 'bona-fide' transactions of the agriculturists."

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

After some discussion, the clause with Mr. Kunte's amendment was passed and the House took up consideration of Clause 3 which sought to exclude from the operations of the Bill debts and liabilities of a debtor in connection with revenue or tax or any payment to Government, tax or any other sum payable to a local authority or any liability in respect of any sum due to any co-operative society and any liability for maintenance decided by a competent court.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Latthe assured the House that the co-operative societies or district central banks would give as much relief as possible, without endangering their stability.

The clause was adopted by the House, after it accepted one small amendment from Mr. Kunte.

DEBT RELIEF BOARDS

The House then took up consideration of Clause 4. Some important changes have been made with regard to this clause in the Select Committee. One of the changes is that the establishment of Debt Adjustment Boards must be notified in the regional language and in a manner prescribed by Government. The chairman and members of the Board need certain prescribed qualification. Further, no person who has a direct or indirect share or interest in the proceedings can be a member of the Board.

Discussion on the clause was not over, when the House rose for the day.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(Continued from Page 6).

Nazi regime are due for a similar fate. Goering's ascendency, already foretold by this astrologer, is rapidly strengthening and will result in some fundamental changes in both policy and personnel.

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The announcement that Goering and other Nazi leaders have been planting their private fortunes abroad is not news in New Galloway, Scotland. That quiet Scottish town has known about it since March 17. On that day Mr. Johb McKie, M.P. for that Division, addressed an audience of about a hundred of his constituents.

An unfriendly heckler asked him if he would advise people to invest in British Government War Loan. He replied that he hoped that every patriotic citizen would do the right thing and lend what he could if the occasion arose. Then, by way of contrast, he added:

"I have reason to believe that Goering and several other German leaders have substantial sums of money invested in America and it is their intention if the need arises to seek asylum in Mexico."

Mr. McKie, we are assured, was not speaking without knowledge. The first part of his statement has been borne out. But a flight of Goering and the others to Mexico may not be so simple as the transfer of their capital.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

President Roosevelt has issued a statement urging American relief organisations to co-ordinate their activities in Europe with the Red Cross.—Reuter.

LEADERS INTERVIEW GANDHIJI

Leave Wardha After Making Final Review Of Situation

WARDHA, Oct. 13.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad and other Working Committee members had an interview with Gandhiji for over three hours.

It is understood that a final review of the Congress situation in the light of the A.I.C.C.'s resolution was made at the conference before the leaders dispersed.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad left in the evening for Benares and Acharya Kripalani for Allahabad.

It is considered likely that the next meeting of the Working Committee may be held towards the end of October or early in November.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya left for Masulipatam to-day. Prior to his departure, in an interview Dr. Pattabhi said, that it was really difficult to forecast the course events would take in the immediate future and they would have to wait in patience for further developments.—A. P.

Bhopal Ban

BHOPAL, October 13

A Government Gazette Extraordinary today prohibits all public and private meetings, processions and gatherings under the Defence of India Ordinance.—United Press.

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12.

The "Alftonbladet" learns authoritatively that there will be no undue delay in the delivery to Sweden of four motor torpedo boats and to Norway of eight motor torpedo boats ordered from England before the war.—Reuter.

NAZI REACTION TO BR. PREMIER'S SPEECH

(Continued from page 1)

tacks on Germany show that Mr. Chamberlain has not understood the Fuehrer's serious action for peace. Mr. Chamberlain finds war a better solution and announces a war of annihilation against the German people. History will show which will be annihilated.—Reuter.

DOOR TO PEACE NOT CLOSED

CAPETOWN, Oct. 13.

"The Cape Times" asserts that immense moral and practical support the Allies are receiving from all States of the Commonwealth has undoubtedly fortified their resolution.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement to the issues at stake will also be a great fortification to the Dominion Governments.

The Afrikaans newspaper, "Die-burger," expresses the opinion that Mr. Chamberlain has not closed the door to peace.—Reuter.

NEED FOR FULLER STATEMENT ON WAR

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Following a private address by Mr. Lloyd George, "the Council of Action and Reconstruction" passed a resolution describing Mr. Chamberlain's statement as "inadequate", called upon the Government to prepare a fuller statement of the aims they desire to achieve and declare their willingness to submit these aims to a conference.

The Council of Action which was founded by Mr. Lloyd George several years ago is not connected with any important political body. The Council has hitherto always opposed the Government at bye-elections and generally supported Labour candidates.—Reuter.

HITLER ORDERS FULL WAR

NEW YORK, October 13.

Reports from Berlin splashed in the New York newspapers declare that Hitler has decided to go ahead with the war in earnest.

"Hitler orders real war", says the "New York News", while the "New York Times" and "Herald Tribune" both run eight column headlines to the same effect.—Reuter.

Hitler's Reaction

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.

Herr Hitler has decided that Mr. Chamberlain's speech constitutes a clear and definite "no" to his peace offer and therefore he has taken "all measures to prosecute the war," according to a Berlin despatch to the "Stockholm-Tidningen."

EVACUATION OF LARGE TOWNS?

The "Tidningen" adds that all large towns in the Rhineland will be evacuated. The decision follows a conference at a Chancellory during which Hitler and Nazi leaders made a careful study of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, according to the newspaper.—Reuter.

GERMAN MINORITIES IN ITALY

Police Chiefs Discuss Repatriation

ROME, Oct. 13.

The repatriation of German minorities in Trentino, Venice and Giulia is understood to have been discussed between Herr Himmler and Sgr. Bochini, head of the Italian Police and the Prefects, Sgr. Bolzand and Sgr. Fiume, at a meeting in Tremezzo, Lake Como.—

GERMANS IN YUGOSLAVIA

Following persistent rumours of German-Yugoslav conversations with regard to repatriation of Germans in Yugoslavia a suggested scheme of repatriation is outlined in an article in "Deutchesvolksblatt" the organ of German minority.

The proposal involves 600,000 Germans many of whose families have been established in Yugoslavia for centuries. They are mainly richer peasants and artisans.—Reuter.

NO PURCHASE OF SILVER

But Govt. Are Selling White Metal At Their Bombay Mint

NEW DELHI, October 13

The Government of India have no need or intention to purchase silver states a communique issued today 'apropos' reports that the Supply Department have decided to purchase silver in large quantities.

On the contrary the Government have been selling silver for delivery at their Bombay Mint.—United Press.

850 GERMANS IN INDIA ARRESTED

LONDON, October 13

Eight hundred and fifty out of 1,500 Germans in India have been arrested for internment according to official announcement.

The total includes Germans, Austrians and a few suspect Czechoslovakians.

Although Nazi propaganda was widespread and a number of persons were known to be engaged therein, there was no hint of resistance and only one succeeded in escaping.—Reuter.

WITHDRAWAL OF SHIPS FROM FAR EAST

TOKYO, October 13

Drawing attention to the diverting of shipping from the Suez to Cape Town route the "Nichi-Nichi Shumbun" comments on the "rapid withdrawal of shipping from the Far East by Britain, France Netherlands and other countries for meeting the increasing demand of shipping in Europe."

The paper says: According to the latest statistics, after one month of war, the requisitioning of British French and Dutch ships and diverting of Danish, Norwegian and Swedish shipping to the Cape Town route conspicuously reflect war conditions.

Among the neutrals, the Dutch and the Norwegians are enjoying the greatest freedom on the seas. —Reuter.

British Expeditionary Force In France

PARIS, Oct. 13.

A meeting of the French Council of Ministers was held this morning at which M. Daladier gave details of the British Expeditionary Force in France. No official statement on the meeting was issued.—Reuter.

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LONDON, Oct. 13.

Germany's secret anti-Nazi "German Freedom" Radio Station which defied every effort of the Gestapo to locate it has been joined by another secret station calling itself "Free German Radio" which was heard to-night.—Reuter.

NO LIMIT TO RECRUITS

SYDNEY, Oct. 13.

Australia is not limiting the number of men for the Empire air training scheme, the Assistant Minister of Defence told pressmen. He added that the Australian Air Expeditionary Force would maintain its separate entity and be a purely Australian unit.—Reuter.

SWEDISH SUPPLY FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, October 13

The Admiralty announces that "Capnorte" had repainted herself with the Swedish Flag on its side, substituting "Ancona" for her own name. The cargo of 5,641 tons included 2,893 tons of wheat, 1402 tons of coffee and 440 boxes of horse-flesh.—Reuter.

GERMAN LIES REFUTED

French Press Comment On Hore-Belisha's Statement

PARIS, October 13.

The prompt establishment of the allied unity of command and the strength of the British force already in France with a vast number still to come were revealed by Mr. Hore-Belisha who is enthusiastically tributed by all capers which emphasise that Britain has more than fulfilled her undertakings.

These simple and honest facts have refuted German lies that Britain did not intend to risk her soldier, says the "Le Jour".

"L 'Epogue" warns against imaginary dangers of "progressive Bolshevisation in Europe", being allowed to distract Anglo-French attention.

There is a real immediate peril. "After a victory over Germany, there will be time enough, if necessary, to think of a victory over Bolshevism".—Reuter.

"GERMANS HOPE FOR SOMETHING BETTER"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 12.

It is understood that the regions of Bromberg and Hohensalza in German-occupied Poland have been placed at the disposal of the evacuated German Baltic families but Germans are hoping for "something better".

The "Dagbladet" states that it is reported that the property of evacuees will be paid for by exports from the countries concerned over a long period.—Reuter.

German Refugee Steamer

NEW DELHI, Oct. 12

It is understood that the German steamer which took shelter at the Portuguese neutral ports in Goa had to part with some cargo to pay for harbour charges. Its wireless set was sealed.—United Press.

Ministry Of Shipping

LONDON, Oct. 13.

The Ministry of Shipping established with Sir John Gilmour as Minister will take over the shipping section of the Board of Trade which has recently been developed and expanded.

Alleged Seditious Speeches In Lahore

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

According to information received at the office of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee Mr. Naranjan Singh and M. Keshwa Nand, two prominent Congress workers, have been arrested in Hoshiarpur district under the Defence of India Ordinance for delivering alleged seditious speeches in the course of their propaganda tour.—United Press.

When Indian Medical Council Meets

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.

The "United Press" learns that the annual meeting of the Indian Medical Council would be held at New Delhi on October 25.

A day earlier the Executive Committee will meet.—United Press.

Dr. B. C. Roy For Frontier

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.

Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, member of the Congress Working Committee who arrived here this morning from Wardha left for Lahore by the Frontier Mail.

He leaves by car for Srinagar from Lahore and will visit Peshawar and Kabul if possible. —United Press.

Mr. Smith To Be Press Adviser

Mr. N. P. A. Smith to act as Provincial Press Adviser in addition to his duties as Joint Secretary to Government, Home Department, vice Mr. J. M. Sladen, transferred.

FIRE UNDER COVER OF "BLACK-OUT"

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Fires, believed by the Scotland Yard to be the work of I. R. A. occurred in seven pillar boxes in London.

The perpetrators carried out their plans under cover of a "black-out."

Hundreds of letters were damaged. In some boxes, portions of Rubber Balloons similar to those used by the I. R. A extremists before the outbreak of the War were found by the police.—Reuter.

BR. GOVT. PLAN TO CHECK PROFITEERING

LONDON, Oct. 12.

Government's proposals to check profiteering are revealed with the issue of the text of a Prices of Goods Bill, the main object of which is to ensure that the price of goods which enter into cost of living is not raised more than is justified by increase in various costs due to the war.

Any person guilty of profiteering will be liable to imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine not exceeding 500 sterling or both.

A business bar can be imposed in the case of a third offence. It is not proposed to apply the provisions of the Bill to prices of foodstuffs which are otherwise controlled.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO STEEL WORKERS

Working More Seriously Than During Last War, Says "Observer"

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Describing the steel works where 19 thousand men and women are working night and day and are producing thousand tons of steel for the British naval guns, armour shells, the "Observer" writes the men and women at the benches, lathes and furnaces are taking this war with far more seriousness than was shown in 1914-18 in the factories

In one factory peace time consumption has been trebled to the annual rate of 150 thousand tons of coal, 150 million units of electricity and 500 million cubic feet of gas.

One machine shop is so big that the two liners, "Queen Mary" and "Queen Elizabeth" could stand inside it. In another shop the largest electric furnace in Europe consumes twenty-three thousand units of electricity and deals with 70 tons of metal at a time. Another furnace for heating tubes 16-inch guns goes 80 feet into ground. Side by side with armour piercing shells are made and tested against each other.—Reuter.

TOKYO, Oct. 13.

The Vice-Foreign Minister Tani has resigned on grounds of responsibility for the Foreign Office controversy.—Reuter.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Well, Anyway, Jeff Won't Get Any Kitchen Police, at That — By BUD FISHER

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THIS IS MY RIGHT FACE!
YOU! GET UP OUT OF THAT HOLE!
I'M NOT STANDING IN A HOLE!
COM-PUN-EEE AT-TEN-SHUN!

Mahatma On Merit Of A. I. C. C. Resolution

Appeal To Congressmen To Desist From Any Action That Would Savour Of Indiscipline

WARDHAGANJ: October 13.

Mahatma Gandhi has issued the following statement:—

"I REGARD THE RECENT RESOLUTION OF THE A. I. C. C. ON THE SITUATION AS MODERATE AND WISE. IT WAS BOUND TO REITERATE THE CONGRESS DEMAND FOR AN UNEQUIVOCAL DECLARATION. ITS MERIT LIES IN NOT FIXING ANY TIME-LIMIT FOR THE DECLARATION.

"IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE RESOLUTION WAS CARRIED BY A MAJORITY OF THREE TO ONE.

"IT IS TO BE HOPED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL APPRECIATE THE FRIENDLY SPIRIT IN WHICH THE CONGRESS IS APPROACHING THE SITUATION.

To Europeans In India

"It is to be hoped also, that the Europeans of India will range themselves alongside the Congress, but the greatest help can only come from Congressmen themselves. If they do not act on the square, no external sympathy and even help will be of any avail.

Plea For Patience

I see that impatience has seized some Congressmen, who want to be doing something to signify their opposition to a war, which they believe to be for defending Imperialism. I suggest to them that they will be defeating the common purpose by acting in opposition to the Congress decision expressed in the only way open to a democratic organisation. They had their say at the A.I.C.C. meeting. They are in honour bound to defer direct action till the Working Committee or the A.I.C.C. decides otherwise.

Appeal To Congressmen

Gandhiji adds: "No reliance can be placed upon an organisation, which is not able to exercise effective control over its members. Imagine an army, whose soldiers under the false belief that they are advancing the common cause, adopt measures in defiance of those taken by the headquarters. Such action may well spell defeat. Therefore, I beseech Congressmen at this critical juncture to desist from any action that would savour of indiscipline or defiance. They should surely see, that by such action, they undermine Congress prestige and weaken its influence."—A. P.

Mahatma's Efforts For Release Of Havildar Shandra Singh

NAND PRAYAG, Oct. 12.

The question of the release of Havildar Shandra Singh is reported to be under the active consideration of the Government of India. It is stated that Mahatma Gandhi is making serious efforts to secure his release and that the question was raised by him during his last Simla visit. Mr. Mahadev Desai is said to have advised the public to have patience and leave the matter entirely in the hands of Gandhiji.

The All-India Congress Committee has agreed to send Havildar's wife to the Kanya-Gurukul, Dehra Dun. The U P Provincial Congress Committee which will bear the expenses of her education, is making necessary arrangements for her admission into the above institution.—United Press.

RAJAJI INTERVIEWS VICEROY

Also Liberal Leaders

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.

The Liberal leaders, young and old, had their turn at the Viceroy's House to-day. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad and Mr. P.N. Sapru were among those who were granted interviews this morning.

Sir Abdulla Haroon, the Muslim leader of Sind, was also granted an interview.

The "United Press" learns that the Hon. Mr. Rajagopalachariar, the Madras Premier, had an interview with the Viceroy at 3 p.m. to-day lasting for about an hour. —United Press.

"C. R." Meets Viceroy

NEW DELHI, Oct. 13.

The Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar, Premier of Madras, had an interview with the Viceroy this afternoon.—A. P.

Jawahar Arrives At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, October 13.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru arrived here this morning from Wardha. He will participate in the Kisan Day celebrations on October 15.

JAMSAHEB RETURNS FROM DELHI

No Light On Discussions With Viceroy

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 13.

The Jamsaheb while returning from Delhi after meeting the Viceroy stopped here for a day. When interviewed this morning, the Jamsaheb refused to disclose the trend of discussions with the Viceroy but commented, that along with other leaders of British India he was also placed in the picture as representative of the princes.

WATER SUPPLY PROBLEM.

Speaking about the talks which he had with Rajkumari Amritkaur, the Jamsaheb said, that scheme presented by Rajkumari about allaying water scarcity was found impracticable for Kathiawar. He added that when rivers were absolutely dry the question of water storage did not arise. He said he promised co-operation if the aid is material from her side.

Virawala Back In Rajkot

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Oct. 13.

Sjt Virawala is returning from Bagasra to-morrow evening.

Fateh Mohmed Khan the First Member of the Rajkot State Council leaves charge to-morrow and proceeds to Junagadh where he has been appointed Deputy Police Commissioner.

SUBHAS IN LUCKNOW

Procession Abandoned

LUCKNOW, Oct. 12.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose arrived here this morning from Delhi. He was accorded a grand reception and profusely garlanded on behalf of several institutions.

An order under Section 144, Cr. P. C. being promulgated in the City owing to the Khaksar trouble, no procession could be taken out.

Mr. Bose is staying at the residence of Mr. Nirmal Kumar Siddhanta, professor of the Lucknow University.

Many Leftist leaders, including Mr. K. F. Nariman, are arriving here to attend the Leftists' meeting. Swami Sahajanand arrived this morning.—United Press.

SUBHAS' TALK WITH LEFTISTS

LUCKNOW, Oct. 13.

Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose had informal talks with all Leftists present here, including Mr. Jaiprakash Narain and Swami Sahajanand. Mr. Jaiprakash Narain explained to Mr. Bose the attitude of his Party towards the Congress resolution on war.

They are all meeting formally at 1-30 p.m. to review the present political situation 'vis-a-vis' the war in the light of the A.I.C.C. resolution.

Mr. Bose is going to Cawnpore this evening by car to address a meeting there.—United Press.

TRUE SWADESHI IS LOVE FOR POOR

Mrs. Naidu Inaugurates Nagpur Durga Puja Exhibition

NAGPUR, Oct. 13.

"True Swadeshi means love for the poor There are numberless people who wear Swadeshi cloths but whose heart is not Swadeshi. Similarly there are men who wear Khadi but who do not imbibe the spirit of Khadi which is love for the down-trodden."

Thus declared Mrs. Sarojini Naidu while inaugurating the Durga Puja Exhibition this evening. She appealed to the producers of Khadi to exercise their imagination and originality in production and not resort to mere imitation.

Hon. Mr. Chagganlal Bharuka, Minister for Industries who inaugurated another Exhibition urged Indian merchants to displace foreign trade with trade in Indian goods and foster national interests.—United Press.

Frontier "Forward Bloc" Conference

PESHAWAR, Oct. 10.

It is learned that Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose has consented to preside over the Frontier Provincial Forward Bloc Conference, to be held at Abbotabad on October 20 and 21.—United Press.

Congress Win In College Union

PESHAWAR, Oct. 12.

The annual presidential election for the Edwards College Union at Peshawar proved unusually interesting this year inasmuch as it was contested on Congress versus Muslim League basis. The "Congress" candidate, Mr. Ali Sajjad, defeated his "Muslim League" rival by securing 124 votes as against 122.

The Congress supporters held a dinner at the College Hostel to celebrate their victory. The Hon. Dr. Khan Sahib, the Premier, was present at the dinner.—United Press.

GERMAN AIR FORCE

Its Strength And Its Weakness

(By Mr. TOM WINTRINGHAM).

The German Air Force has been used ruthlessly and effectively in the campaign in Poland. How will it measure up to the immensely stronger opposition, from the ground and in the skies, that it must meet, if it is to be in any way effective in Western Europe?

By 1935 the Germans had one first-rate aeroplane, the 'Heinkel 70,' that was being produced in quantities; other types followed. In 1936 and 1937 these types were tested out in the Spanish fighting. These tests showed that all the German planes were useful in war, but all had two serious defects.

A large proportion of the German machines now available for service, therefore, are a year or two out of date. These include the 'Heinkel' 52, 70 and 111 types. Later types of better design (the Messerschmidt fighter and Focke Wulf bomber) were until recently only produced in small numbers from smaller factories

The 1935 types, still in use, suffer from one major defect in design of engine and one major defect in general design. Their engines (almost all of B. M. W. manufacture) are too lightly supercharged.

The pistons and bearings in the B.M.W. engines do not seem to stand up to the pressures and loads that occur when engines are heavily supercharged. Over 15,000 feet, the German engines showed in Spain, they had too little reserve of power.

It seems quite possible that some Royal Air Force machines, carrying reduced loads (leaflets, or perhaps half their normal bomb load) may be able to fly so high that no German fighting 'plane can reach them; and very probable that if the German fighters can just reach these heights their reserve of power will not be enough to enable them to manoeuvre effectively.

No German bomber powered by such engines, on the other hand, can possibly fly over Britain or France without being in danger of effective attack by British and French fighters.

SECOND MAJOR DEFECT

The second major defect, shown in Spain, was that the control surfaces of German 'planes were insufficient. They could not turn as rapidly as their opponents, or throw themselves about in the air during a "dog-fight". This is a very serious weakness during air combats.

These weaknesses occur to a lesser extent, though still considerable, in the later and better German types of aeroplane.

They may, and it is believed will, prove fatal weaknesses against British "Hurricanes" and French "Moranes."

MUZZLING THE LEGISLATURE!

Punjab Governor Issues New Rules: No Question On Prince's Personal Conduct, Or Excluded And Tribal Areas Can Be Asked

LAHORE, Oct. 13

New rules prohibiting the conduct of certain kind of business in the Legislative Assembly have been formulated by the Governor. The rules, which are published in the "Government Gazette" come into force forthwith.

These rules empower the Governor to give preference to special business and place restriction on the subjects on which questions may be asked. Save with the consent of the Governor acting in his discretion, no question could be asked in regard to any of the following subjects:—

(1) Any matter connected with the relations between His Majesty or the Governor and any foreign state or prince.

(2) The personal conduct of the ruler of any Indian State or of a member of the ruling family thereof.

(3) Any matter connected with the tribal areas or arising out of or affecting the administration of an excluded area.

In accordance with these rules, no resolution shall be moved or discussed save with the consent of the Governor acting in his discretion in regard to any of the following subjects:—

(1) Any matter connected with the relations between His Majesty or the Governor-General and any foreign state or prince.

(2) The personal conduct of the ruler of any Indian State or of a member of the ruling family thereof.

(3) Any matter connected with tribal areas or arising out of, or affecting the administration of an Excluded area.

The other rules relate to motions of adjournment, discussion of Government bills, discussion of Government ordinance, etc.—A. P.

LUCKY WINNERS

LUX TOILET SOAP PRIZE SCHEME

RESULTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7-10-1939

BOMBAY AREA. Hidden No. 91,764. 1st Mr. V. U. SALIAN, 143 Mahatma Gandhi Rd., Bombay. (91,761). 2nd. Mrs. COLOMBOVALE, Station Terrace, Grant Road, Bombay. (91,749). 3rd. Mrs. WADIA, 30 Navroji Seth St., Thakurdwar, Bombay. (91,812).

KARACHI AREA. Hidden No. 96,223. 1st. Mr. MOHD. YAR, Newlight Tailoring Shop. Dera Ismail Khan. (96,231). 2nd. Mr. H. A. JHANGHIANI, Regal Mansion, Victoria Rd., Karachi (96,276). 3rd. Miss H. BOSE, 41, Mata Sundri Rd., New Delhi. (96,166)

CALCUTTA AREA. Hidden No. 101,274. 1st. Mr. F. X. FURTADO, Agarwalla Tobacco Works, Null Bazar, Bombay. (101,273). 2nd. Mr. D. RAO, Dly. Supdts. Office, B. N. Ry., Bilaspur. (101,297). 3rd. Mr. S. K. GHOSH, 97, Armanitola, Dacca. (101,302).

MADRAS AREA. Hidden No. 107,999. 1st. Mr. P. PARAMESWARAN, Collector's Office, Tallakulam, Madura, (107,997). 2nd Mr. S. V. TIRUMALACHARI, Bhuvanagiri, S. Arcot. (108,022). 3rd. Mr. A. DURAISAMI, Munnar Travancore. (108,031).

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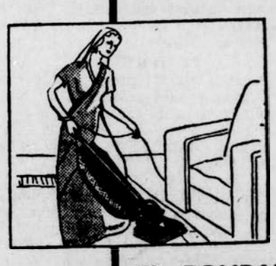

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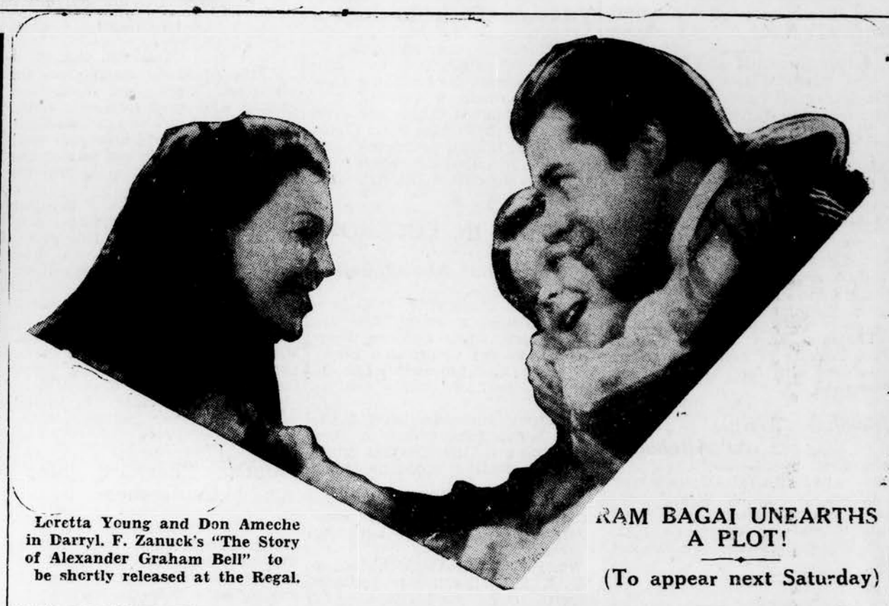
ELECTRICITY

Film Fare For The Week

Jascha Heifetz pats a young violinist in the world-famous musicians debut film "They Shall Have Music" now on at the New Empire. Musical accompaniment by a Junior Symphony Orchestra is one of the highlights of the picture.



Loretta Young and Don Ameche in Darryl. F. Zanuck's "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" to be shortly released at the Regal.

RAM BAGAI UNEARTHS A PLOT!

(To appear next Saturday)

Lupe Valez and Leon Errol, provide a study in expressions—a scene from R.K.O.'s "The Girl From Mexico" now being screened at Excelsior.

Mainly About "They Shall Have Music"

By J. A.

There is at least one common meeting ground for film critics and film salesmen—they both not seldom try to billy-Sunday the picturegoer into swallowing their respective 'yarns'—the film critic to out-film-critic his next door neighbour and the film salesman to mislead the maximum number of cine-fans! But even film critics and film salesmen are after all human beings and they too have their lucky day. This auspicious

Will Hay in his latest comedy "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." now showing at the Regal.

and proverbially rare occasion comes strangely enough at one and the same time for both of them. It comes, when a film is released which, at least for a short time, obtains from the exacting cine-going world, more respectable bona-fides for both these crooks!

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GREAT FILM

Samuel Goldwyn's "They Shall have Music", released through United Artists, at the New Empire last evening is positively one such film. The world's leading showman has sponsored Jascha Heifetz the best known and best-loved violinist of the day, in a manner which does full justice to both these illustrious names. "They Shall Have Music" is no mere extraordinary film. We can't simply classify it as A1. Much more than all that, the picture deservedly joins the select band of achievements which the 20th Century will hand down to its legatees as representative, choice paragons of histrionicism and art on the screen.

It would indeed be a crime to miss such a rare and glorious treat.

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By the way, it may interest you to know that Heifetz was born—38 years ago—at Vilna the Polish town which went to Poland after the war and which is very much in the news now-a-days due to the U. S. S. R. having signed a treaty giving Vilna back to Lithuania.

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Here's something more about Heifetz. At 6, with a violin almost as big as himself, Jascha played. Mendelssohn's Concerto to perfection. At 8 he graduated from the Royal School of Music, Vilna and at 16 won international recognition at New York! His great name adds one more to the immortal list of musical prodigies, Fritz Kreisler, Jose Iturbi, Mischa Elman, Joseph Hoffman, Ernest Schelling, Julius Katchen, Ruth Slenczyuski, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Tenudi Menuhin.

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Yet another interesting item about Jascha: His wonderful Guarnerins violin is valued at merely 150,000 dollars!

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"San Francisco" is on at the Metro. Those of you who haven't had the good .... I beg your pardon .... bad fortune of being in a real earthquake would do well to see how Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Jeanette MacDonald react in the midst of the most awe-inspiring spectacle ever to be filmed. Then, Spencer Tracy's work is brilliant!

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Bombay seems to have particular attraction for that most popular pair Vernon and Irene Castle. After only a few weeks absence, I find they're again here, in one of our lesser known theatres this time.

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W. S. Van Dyke one of Hollywood's top-notch directors is very much in the news here these days. His latest effort, "It's a wonderful World" is to follow "San Francisco" also directed by him, at the Metro. With such entertaining performers as Claudette Colbert and James Stewart teamed in an entirely new and queer romantic comedy "It's a wonderful World" looks every bit like being wonderful!

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REMINISCENCE

The Erroll Flynn version of "The Dawn Patrol" terribly reminds one of that fine gentleman-actor Richard Bartholomews who made the original one. I wonder why Dick is keeping so much behind the lines these days?

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IT HURTS US!

A mild official protest from the Philippine Government brought Hollywood to its senses and Sam Goldwyn promptly deleted the portions objected to from "The Real Glory."

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We, over here have been shouting ourselves hoarse over films of the 'Drum', and "Gungadin" type and the capital of the Film World naturally takes no notice. For the pure and simple reason that there never was and never will be an official protest from the Government.

Why should there be? .. ..

"IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD"

Metro To Release Colbert And Stewart In Original Romantic Comedy

A new comedy theme, bringing a delightful new team in unusually novel and daffy complications, comes to the screen of the Metro Theatre shortly when "It's a Wonderful World" makes its local debut starring Claudette Colbert with James Stewart in the male lead.

Catching the elusive spirit of Claudette Colbert's Academy Award hit, "It Happened One Night," the new romantic comedy strikes out into new zany channels both in characters and plot. Stewart is an All-American football player cast as a private detective hired to keep an irresponsible, oft-married millionaire playboy out of trouble. Miss Colbert is, of all things, a poetess. When the millionaire playboy is murdered and Stewart is innocently involved, Miss Colbert joins forces with him in solving the murder. The complications run wild, the work of the amateur detective is more than weird, and Stewart even socks Miss Colbert on the jaw. But it all romps to a happy, if unexpected, ending.

Involved in the hilarious doings are Guy Kibbee, Nat Pendleton, Frances Drake, Edgar Kennedy and Ernest Truex.

Directed by W. S. Van Dyke II, who lists among his successes "Stand Up and Fight," "Marie Antoinette" and "The Thin Man." "It's a Wonderful World" was produced by Frank Davis who has given the screen such films as "Lord Jeff" and "The Devil Is a Sissy."

Complaints Against Sam Goldwyn And Warner Brothers

Philippine And Mexican Governments Respectively Protest Against "The Real Glory" And "Juarez"

Complaints against Hollywood productions have been filed by the Philippine and Mexican Governments, the former against Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory" and Mexico against Warner Brothers' "Juarez".

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Commonwealth, has dispatched a sharp protest to Samuel Goldwyn and his executive assistant, James Roosevelt, against scenes in "The Real Glory", which he termed "derogatory" to his countrymen. The film, which stars Gary Cooper, is based upon the American occupation of the Philippines and the resulting insurrection.

Warners have won a temporary injunction against the order of the federal prosecutor in Mexico City to the Municipal Government, forbidding the exhibition of "Juarez". The order followed a complaint against the film to the prosecutor.

The injunction assures the exhibition of the film in Mexico City indefinitely. The film currently is establishing a house record at the Cine Orfeon there.

Stop Press!

Samuel Goldwyn has sent a cablegram to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines assuring him he is deleting from his picture. "The Real Glory", elements which the island government regarded as derogatory to the Filipinos as soldiers.

Action was taken after studio conference between Goldwyn, James Roosevelt and J. M. Elizalde, resident commissioner of the Philippines.

Bette Davis

Warner Brothers, Hollywood's most progressive producers have teamed these two, the foremost character stars of the day in "Juarez," based on the life-story of Mexico's national hero. An interesting news about the release of the film in Mexico appears above!

Paul Muni

Director Van Dyke Speaks Out!

Why M. G. M. Chose San Francisco As Setting For His Musical Drama

Director W. S. Van Dyke, one of the most respected names in filmdom gives the following reasons, as to why M. G. M. chose San Francisco as the setting of his wonderfully entertaining musical drama of that name, now being revived at the Metro:—

"San Francisco ranks among the most colourful cities", he said, "because of its exciting past. It was born on the mud flats in the days of the gold rush. It is today the only real cosmopolitan city in the west.

"The city's fine food is traditional the world over, yet it is not the fine food alone that makes it famous. It is the birthplace of leading artists and literary figures.

"San Francisco" has given to the world such geniuses as David Belasco, the theatrical producer; David Warfield, one of the greatest actors; Jim Corbett, Jack London, Bret Harte, Katherine and Frank Norris, Fred Sterling, Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist—and even Rube Goldberg.

"With its Barbary Coast, its Vigilantes, its gold rush days and the tragic disasters that have struck the city, San Francisco has given inspiration for some of the finest literary works and motion picture plots.

"That is why Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer chose San Francisco as the setting for the musical drama, 'San Francisco', co-starring Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy.

"The city's ability to rise out of the ruins a bigger and better San Francisco, following the disaster that levelled it in 1906, was the inspiration for the story and screen play by Robert Hopkins and Anita Loos.

"HEY! HEY! U. S. A."

Will Hay's Latest Rib-Tickler, At Regal

Will Hay gets caught in the toils of American gang life in his latest comedy "Hey! Hey! U.S.A." produced by Gainsborough Studio, which comes at the Regal Theatre to-day. His partners in crime and comedy this time are Edgar Kennedy, the famous American "slow-burn" comedian and talented twelve-year-old Tommy Bupp, also from the States. During a visit to Chicago, Will Hay is mistaken for a famous Professor Tavistock and is pressed to become tutor to the precocious son of a millionaire. When his charge gets kidnapped, Will Hay automatically ceases to receive imbursement, and uses every endeavour to rescue his source of income. His ensuing adventures are hilarious, but the comedy highlight is reached when Will Hay and Tommy Bupp, fleeing from the kidnappers, start to scale a wall unaware that it is actually a chimney stack. The filming of this scene provided considerable entertainment for over one thousand onlookers in the vicinity of Gainsborough Studios, which fortunately for the purpose of Director Marcel Varnel, were built next-door to a 175 feet chimney. Cameras were posed on the roofs of the studio and a nearby house and two dozen powerful arc lamps centred on the top of the stack. Eventually police were called to clear the main road adjoining the studio, the novelty of the proceedings proving too exciting for the preservation of law and order.

"EBB TIDE" AT BANDRA TALKIES

Paramount's grippingly original film romance, "Ebb Tide" is to be revived at Bandra Talkies from to-day for 4 days. Based on the story by R. L. Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, the picture, which is photographed in natural colours. Co-stars Frances Farmer and Ray Milland and is directed by Adolph Zukor.

"Ebb Tide" provides real entertainment and is worth seeing a second time.

SUNDAY'S MORNING SHOW

This Sunday's morning show—at 10-30 a.m.—is to be Warner Brothers' "Charge of the Light Brigade" starring Errol Flynn and Olivia De Havilland.

WAR-TIME AVIATION DRAMA AT BROADWAY

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James Stewart and Claudette Colbert in "It's a Wonderful World" to be shortly released at Metro.

"They Shall Have Music" draws its characters and plot from the wealth of material found on New York's East Side. Briefly, the story revolves around Professor Lawson, portrayed by Walter Brennan, and his music school settlement, composed of ragged youngsters who are musical prodigies. Into this school comes Frankie, who inherited a talent for the violin from his dead father and has run away from home to escape the hate of

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GANDHI JAYANTI IN BENGALI PRESS

Indication Of Change Coming Over Hindu Intelligentsia

CALCUTTA: (By Mail).

Writing in this week's "Rashtravani", Sjt. Satish Chandra Das-Gupta says:—

"We in Bengal have been most unfortunate in not understanding him (Gandhiji). He has great love for Bengal and Bengalees. All that is glorious in Bengal attracts him, I may say, fascinates him. In fact, of all the provinces, Gujarat has the most likeness to Bengal in thought, manner and speech. The language and diction are closely analogous. Is it this kinship that has roused the hostile feeling against him in Bengal—most undeservedly and much to our loss? It is in Bengal that he has been marked down by the intelligentsia as the worst and most implacable enemy. Any one going through the daily papers of Bengal could not but have been struck by the unanimity of anti-Gandhi feeling.

"It is Gandhiji who has originated the Congress policy of neither acceptance nor rejection of the Communal Award. We know to-day that because the Congress took up that attitude, it can truthfully claim to be representative of all Indians of all religions and classes. The value of this claim made by the Congress in the settlement of matters of general policy for India, is probably lost sight of by Bengal intelligentsia, who believe that the Congress attitude is at the root of many evils of the Bengal Hindus.

Gandhiji again gave the Poona Pact and Bengal intelligentsia think that by giving more seats in the Council to the Scheduled castes, the well-being of the province has been jeopardised. Bengal Hindus could have united socially and religiously and that Union would have created an atmosphere of friendliness, drawing the Hindu-Muslim communities together.

"But this side did not appeal to Hindu Bengal. What little remnant of faith remained in Gandhiji, evaporated away on account of subsequent Congress happenings.

"We are not surprised at the change of the tone in the newspapers of Bengal in singing praise of Gandhiji on the Jayanti Day. All these mean that after Gandhiji is a great man and it is decorous to express felicitations on birthday celebrations. It would be hasty to conclude that all that is said about Gandhiji during this Jayanti week in Bengal, comes out a heart-felt conviction of the Bengal Hindu intelligentsia. Still it is in a great measure an indication of a change coming over. The change must come and in all its fullness, if Bengal is to rise in manhood, let us hope for a better and brighter future.

"Love for Gandhiji is expression of love for truth and non-violence and in doing honour to this saintly person, Bengal honours for the day the great principles for which Gandhiji stands. May God grant Bengal clearer and clearer understanding".—United Press.

GANDHIJI ON HIS BIRTHDAY

The Praise That He Would Treasure

Mahatma Gandhi writes in the "Harijan":—

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan has made much of my seventyfirst birthday. He has sent me his book of praises from friends, known and unknown to me. With it he has been good enough to send also a covering letter of further appreciation. I do not know when I shall have the time to go through all the tributes collected in the volume. I can only pray that God may give me the capacity to live up to the contributors' picture of me whatever it may be. To Sir Sarvapalli and all those who have sent me their blessings and greetings, I return my thanks hereby. It is impossible for me to send personal acknowledgments.

A WARNING

One warning I should like to issue to my admirers. Some would like to erect my statues in public places, some others would have portraits, yet others would proclaim my birthday as a public holiday. C. Rajagopalachari knows me well and so he has wisely vetoed the proposal to declare my birthday a public holiday. These are days of dissensions and discord. I should feel deeply humiliated if my name became in any way an occasion for accentuating them. Avoidance of such opportunity is a real service to the country and me. Statues, photographs and the like have no place to-day. The only praise I would like and treasure is promotion of the activities to which my life is dedicated. He or she who does a single act to produce communal harmony or to destroy the demon of untouchability or to advance the cause of the villages, brings me real joy and peace. Workers are striving during these days to dispose of the Khadi stock that has accumulated in various Khadi Bhandars. I can conceive no greater or more tangible blessing to me than to know that the whole of the surplus Khadi stock was taken up by the people during the Khadi week or fortnight misnamed after me. I am nothing without or apart from my activities.

ASTROLOGER GUILTY OF MURDER

Gets Life Sentence For Running Amuck At Bori Bunder

Ramswarup Tewari, an astrologer by profession, was found guilty of murder with a strong recommendation for mercy by the jury at the High Court Sessions. Mr. Justice Sen sentenced him to transportation for life.

In December last, the accused in a fit of frenzy, attacked 11 persons with a knife at the Bori Bunder station in December last, five of the victims succumbed to their injuries.

As the accused was not in a fit state of mind to stand his trial, he was kept in the Thana Mental Hospital for some time. Later when his condition was found to have improved, he was put on his trial

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION POSTPONED

War Situation Responsible

At a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Bombay Industrial Exhibition held at the chambers of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad on Thursday and presided over by Mr. B. G. Horniman it was unanimously decided that the exhibitions be postponed on account of the international situation with its serious repercussions in Bombay, restricted lighting facilities and fear of lack of sufficient co-operations.

The Bombay Government has thanked for its continued support to the Exhibition, especially Messrs. Munshi and Nurie who have once again promised to reallot the old plot for the holding of the Exhibition. The Advisory Board also expressed its gratitude for the kind suggestions offered by Sir Maneckji Dadabhoy, Sir Rahimtoola M. Chinoy, Mrs. Munshi and others; and for the messages of co-operations from the Maharaja of Nawanagar, Sir Mirza Ismail, Sir Mohmed Yakub, Mian Abdul Aziz and other Ministers of Indian States

With a vote of thanks to the chair, the meeting concluded.

MANZALGAH DISPUTE

Bombay Sindhis' Appeal To Governor Of Sind

At a meeting of the Hindus of Sindh held under the auspices of the Sindhi Association of Bombay, on the 12th October and presided over by Seth Naraindas Pohoomull, a strong appeal was made to the Sind Government to take effective steps against the 'unconstitutional' methods adopted by a certain section of Muslims in "forcibly taking possession of the Government property known as Manzalgah in Sukkur and insisting on building a masjid on the site in spite of public protests and Government ban."

It was further resolved that the Governor of Sindh, the President of the Indian National Congress and the President of the Hindu Mahasabha be requested to intervene and support their cause. Anxiety was expressed for the life and property of the Hindus of Sukkur and the Sind Government was earnestly requested to take adequate police precautions and grant the privilege of carrying arms to responsible Hindus of the locality.

"CLOSER UNION" IN EAST AFRICA

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existing rights and privileges of the Asiatic, African and other communities shall be adequately safeguarded," but the rub lies in the fact that if Kenya is to dominate the life of the proposed Dominion there is no possibility for the Indian and the Arab to pin their faith in the white settlers who spoliated the Kenya Highlands, deprived the Massi community of their ancient tribal lands, denied justice to Indians by denying them the right to own a single inch of land in the Highlands, and destroyed the principle of a common roll for all the communities for representation in the elective institutions in the Colony.

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The most interesting part of this episode is that, while the Tanganyika British Europeans are stated to have formulated this "Act of Union" by arrogating to themselves the rights and privileges of the British Crown and Parliament, European settlers in Kenya have sought to do their worst piece of propaganda against the Indians, by poisoning the minds of the White people of such a colour-mad country as the Union of South Africa. Heralding the Iringa Conference, Major Cavendish-Bentinck, leader of the white settlers in Kenya, wrote a very tendencious article in the FORUM of Johannesburg, which achieved a notorious publicity in that Dominion. Mr. Durga Das, Member of the Kenya Legislative Council, promptly hauled the Major over the coals for the factual prostitution indulged in by him, but it is always the case of truth being tardy in catching up falsehood when it breaks away without notice. The most preposterous argument brought forward by Major Cavendish-Bentinck in support of his arguments which run under the heading "Let's Make a New Dominion" is that Indian Settlers and India want to make Tanganyika an Indian mandate.

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The strength of feeling expressed already by Indian settlers in East Africa cannot be underestimated. Even the Uganda Africans and European missionaries condemned the Iringa resolutions, which incidentally are notorious for their blatant Germanophobism. The Indian Association of Mombassa passed a resolution reiterating "the opinion that the unification of East African territories is not in the interests of the vast majority of the inhabitants of Tanganyika and would be a violation of the principles of the Mandate and the declared policy of the British Government." The "Kenya Daily Mail" characterised the proposal as meaning "the loosening of the control of the Colonial Office and the removal of the influence which India is at present in a position to utilise in London in case of attacks on their interests." The "Tanganyika Opinion" writes: "The strategy in the East is taking a different shape altogether. There the Colonial outposts are being secured in British hands so as to encircle India and control her in the event of her non-co-operation. Not only is political separation secured but an anti-Indian psychological barrage isolating India is being raised in Aden, Ceylon and Burma. Herein lies the secret of the suggested Union of East Africa." In another place, the same paper exhorts Indian settlers to keep Tanganyika under the British Mandate "till the Africans want it themselves. Uniting it with Kenya is treason to all the ideals and traditions for which the British Empire professes to stand." The "Tanganyika Herald" states that the "Indian community is strongly, absolutely and definitely opposed to closer union in any form or shape."

INQUIRY INTO ARRESTS IN PUNJAB

LAHORE, Oct. 12.

In view of the arrest of Congress workers all over the province Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A., General Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, has issued a circular to all District Congress Committees, stating that the Committees concerned should not sit idle after these arrests. They should collect all necessary information about the arrests and send it on to the Provincial Congress Committee.

The Provincial Congress Committee, the circular continues, is to institute inquiry in various districts into these arrests. A complete report, therefore about the repression in the Punjab is essential to be despatched to the Congress High Command to post them with full details of the situation here. Further full data of the arrests is necessary for tabling questions in the Punjab Legislative Assembly.

The Provincial Congress Committee would consider the question of these arrests at its meeting to be held on October 20. The Committee would also render all possible help in fighting out appeals in the High Court arising out of these cases.—United Press.

Copies Of "Alislah" Forfeited

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

The Governor declared forfeited to His Majesty every copy of supplement dated October 13, 1939 (but published on or about October 9) of the "Alislah" newspaper, Lahore and all other documents containing the reprints etc. from the said publication on the ground that the newspaper contains matter for publication whereof was punishable under Sec. 124 A and 153 -A I.P.C.

Manzalgah Agitation Sequel

SUKKUR, Oct. 12.

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Our Readers' Views

Case Of Bombay Collector

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The vigorous reply of the Prime Minister to the questions about Mr. G. K. Joshi, the Collector of Bombay, must silence those who have been carrying on incessant and very mischievous propaganda since some time past. It was shouted from house-tops that the Congress ministry was out to be vindictive and wanted to play an alleged barbarous role of declaring Mr. Joshi to be of unsound mind because he had defied the orders of the ministry and held his own; that he insisted on prosecuting persons whom the Government wanted to let free; and many such fantastic stories. In their zeal to bring down the Congress critics forgot even constitutional powers of a Government. Even taking for granted that the Collector was inconvenient to the Ministers, there were other ways of eliminating him and rendering him least troublesome. Why then did the Bombay Government adopt the cumbrous process of medical examination? That would be the question of a reasonable member of the public. A clear answer to it is to be found in the communication which the Premier read out on the floor of the Assembly. That leaves one in no doubt that the step taken was the best and the only one under the circumstances.

It is, therefore, the duty of the public to see the reality and discountenance any propaganda which does not hesitate to attribute meanest motives to every act of our Bombay Government.

To the Bombay Government I have a suggestion. Through their Public Relations Officer they can easily keep themselves informed of current public opinion and the agencies which actively influence it. Whenever any false propaganda is noticed to attract the popular attention, facts should be immediately published to check the spread of falsehood. It is harmful to wait, and watch things go on. In this particular instance, a number of prominent Marathi papers published the report in big head-lines. They had even succeeded in creating uneasiness among Government servants. It was, therefore, unnecessary to have waited, till a question was raised on floor of the Assembly. I hope that, in future, the propaganda agency of the Government will be vigilant and act promptly.—Yours, etc.

FAIR COMMENT.

Sholapur, Oct. 10.

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The Gandhian Path

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Mahatmaji taught the millions of his countrymen how to organise themselves to achieve their liberty. In spite of this, there is an evergrowing minority opinion in this country, which may at any time become a majority opinion, that Gandhism has outlived its useful existence and that it can no more further the cause of India's liberty. The reason for this opinion is to be found in Mahatma's love for his enemies, the Britishers, which love ordinary mortals can neither understand nor appreciate.

He taught the poor workers, labourers and peasants how to organise and obtain their just demands from the capitalists, the Zemindars and other vested interests. Now that these people want to do away with all sorts of vested interests as quickly as possible, they find in their hitherto guide and teacher a great obstacle in their march. Mahatmaji and his theory naturally stand between the vested interests and the workers and thereby avoid a bloody conflict between the two.

He taught the Harijans and the depressed classes, how to organise themselves to achieve their place of religious equality with the Caste Hindus. Now the same Harijans and their leader Dr. Ambedkar, find in Gandhiji an obstacle in their way to uproot caste distinction because he stands between them and the Caste Hindus and thereby avoids a conflict. In the same manner he stands between the princes and their people and avoids bloody revolutions in many States.

This is where Gandhism gives the entire world the only right and true path for everlasting peace, for everlasting equality and for everlasting socialism. The world may or may not take up this path, but that cannot belittle it in any way. Just as the majority of the Christians do not practice the religion of Christianity in its true spirit, even the followers of Mahatmaji may not take to his path. But the fact will remain and history will make it all the more glaring to the thinkers of the world that Mahatmaji's path, the path of loving your opponents, alone can establish real peace and prosperity in this world.—Yours, etc.,

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Parsi Charities

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Under Bombay Act No. XXIII of 1936, the Parsi Public Trusts Registration Act, it is prescribed that a list of Parsi Charity Trusts should be annually published, in the form and on the date to be prescribed by Government. The date of registration of Parsi Charities for the Bombay City expired on or about 18th December 1938. It is nearly a year since that date. Some lists of upcountry towns Parsi charities have been published. Will Government be pleased to notify the form and date early, as on the publication of the list depends the management for the co-ordination of Parsi charities.—Yours, etc.

FAREDUN K. DADACHANJI

October, 11.

Misuse Of Telephone

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have to add a few words to the complaint of Mr. Purandare while agreeing with his views as published in your paper today.

(1) When the victim of such misuse of telephone complains to the authorities, they show their inability to trace the call or to do anything in the matter.

(2) When we put down the receiver so that we may not receive any call, the telephone company sends its man to inform us that in doing so the instrument will be spoiled and we will have to pay for its repairs.

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POINTS FROM LETTERS

Surat Sub-Judge's Court

"PRO BONO PUBLICO" writes, referring to the sudden withdrawal of Dewan Bahadur Gandhi from a case in the court of the First Class Sub-Judge, Surat, that the relations between the Bench and the Bar there are far from satisfactory, as evidenced by a resolution passed by the Bar Association about the judge concerned. The correspondent appeals to the High Court to make due inquiries.

Revenue Dept. Staff

"OBSERVER" complains that the staff in the Revenue Department of the Government of Bombay is insufficient and overworked and appeals to the authorities to look into this matter.

Obscene Literature

G. P MODY requests Government to take stringent steps against the dissemination of obscene literature, which is generally published under pseudo-scientific garb.

Allahabad Express

S. J. BANAJEE considers the changed timing of Allahabad Express to be too early in the day; hence inconvenient to the public. He hopes the old timing (7 A.M.) will be restored soon.

Chowpatty Overbridge

N. B. PARULEKAR observes that the overhead Bridge at Chowpatty is too narrow and causes great congestion and inconvenience to the public. He appeals to the authorities to widen it without delay.

"Motoring In India"

"HONK HONK" refers to the heavy losses sustained by the W. I. A. A. in the publication of its abovenamed organ and appeals to the Magazine Committee either to retrench the exhorbitantly paid staff or to discontinue the publication altogether.

Thana Gandhi Jayanti

"INTERESTED" notes, with reference to a report, which appeared in "The Chronicle" on the above subject, that all schools conducted by the People's Education Society were closed in honour of Gandhi Jayanti.

Dharwar Water Supply

"M. B. B. S." observes that no proper arrangements are made for the filteration or chlorination of the waters of Kelgeri Tank at Dharwar. This has already led to minor epidemics and he, therefore, appeals to the authorities to take the necessary precautions promptly.

War Aims Declaration

"ANXIETY" writes: "The Viceroy's present non-stop talks with "leaders" create not an inconsiderable amount of doubt and suspicion in one's mind about the intention of the British Government."

Counterfiet Coints

G. B. WELKAR draws the attention of Government to the increasing number of counterfeit coins and appeals them to take strong steps to check this public menace.

Khadi Notes

D. M. DAVIDSON, Assistant Secretary of the Vambori Town Christian Association, who has purchased Khadi notes worth a hundred rupees for distribution among the members of his association, appeals other organisations and individuals to make similar purchases.

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Madam Banasinski's Appeal To Public For Funds

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

"At this dark hour of trial, the only consolation for us is the spontaneous wave of sympathy flowing to us from the hearts of our English and Indian friends. This sympathy does not come only from friends. We are receiving letters from all corners of India, even from Ceylon, asking how help can be given to Poland". Said Madam Banasinski, wife of the Polish Consul-General in India, when addressing a gathering at the Polish-Consulate in Bombay on Friday evening to inaugurate the appeal for funds launched by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Polish Relief Committee in India.

The meeting was attended by many of the distinguished citizens of Bombay, and in opening it the Chief Justice, Sir John Beaumont, said that profound sympathy for the plight of the people of Poland was universal. He reminded the gathering that considerable numbers of Polish people were refugees in Rumania and neighbouring countries and that though little news of their condition had reached India, it must be obvious to every one that their position was extremely serious.

MADAM BANASINSKI'S APPEAL.

Madam Banasinski in detailing the methods by which the money raised in India would be used, stated that the funds raised by the Ladies' Auxiliary would be handed over to the treasurer of the Polish Relief Committee, who would dispose of them according to the instructions of the Polish Government formed in France.

POLISH REFUGEES.

Dealing with Polish Refugees who have managed to escape to Rumania, Hungary and the Baltic States, Madam Banasinski said that their needs and whereabouts must be known to the Polish legations in these countries and through them to the Polish Government in France.

She announced that the Ladies' Auxiliary had arranged a cinema show at the Regal at 6-30 p.m. on November 6 and a symphony orchestra concert in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall at 6-30 p.m. on November 20. Lady Lumley had shown great sympathy with their efforts and she had given her patronage to both these events.—A. P.

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RUSSIA'S AIM IN CHINA

GRADUAL HELP TO CHIANG-KAI-SHEK TILL COMMUNIST HOLD GETS STRONG: TIDE TURNS AGAINST JAPAN

BOMBAY: Friday.

The part which Russia has been playing in the Sino-Japanese conflict is of the utmost importance because of the likely repercussions it will have on the political conditions in China in future, said Dr. Mukherji, one of the members of the Indian Medical Unit to China, in the course of an interview to the "Chronicle."

Russia's policy so far has been to help the Chinese Government with free ammunition and armaments, air pilots and engineers, but not with a view to enable China to win the war straightaway. Russia is rendering just that much of help which will enable China to stem the tide of Japanese advance and prolong the war indefinitely.

RUSSIA'S GAME

There is a deep significance behind the policy which Russia has followed so far, said Dr. Mukherji. The Russian statesmen seem to think that a quick, decisive victory for the Chinese Government would mean the undoing of the Communist Party in China which has never enjoyed good treatment at the hands of the present Chinese Government. During the stalemate that has set in after the fall of Hankow, the Communist party has been very active not only in consolidating its own position but also in carrying on intensive propaganda among the peasants. The prolongation of the war will be of a definite advantage to the Communists. It is very likely that when Russia feels that her influence has penetrated sufficiently into the remote country-side of China, she will render help on a mammoth scale and enable the Chinese armies to have decisive victories.

THREE PHASES.

Referring to the progress of the war, Dr. Mukherji said that the Chinese military experts, had, in the very beginning, divided the struggle into three phases. In the first phase their objective was to obstruct the Japanese advance but without giving them a decisive battle. This phase lasted up to the fall of Hankow. The territory as far as the Chinese city was particularly advantageous to the mechanised units of Japan because of the good motor roads, railroads and navigable rivers in this sector. The Chinese army therefore did not present itself as mere canon fodder in this area. The Japanese progressed up to Hankow with ease but here the stalemate commenced. With no facilities for transport either by road or by river, the Japanese mechanised units have come to a standstill. The Japanese have to guard an immense area which has been conquered and at the same time to look to a vast front.

The second stage of the war has therefore commenced with definite advantages to the Chinese. Their aim now has been to arm the villagers, turn half of the regular army into guerillas and drive back the Japanese. The tide has definitely turned in favour of China.

(To Be Continued).

"DANGER TO PUBLIC PEACE"

Srivasthava On Khaksar Movement

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 12.

Sjt. Gopinath Srivastava, Parliamentary Secretary, U. P. Government in a statement says: Khaksar movement has been started in these provinces with false pretensions of social service and ended in becoming a danger to public order and tranquillity. Its technique is breach of pledges, and open and organised defiance of authorities when they are committed to the preservation of civil liberties, in other words, exploitation of the noblest ideals of Government in its espionage system, its idea of dictatorship, its military ranking. In its censorship over the conduct of individual members, it bears comparison to similar organisations in other parts of the world. If the Khaksar movement cannot pretend to have the glory of the Fascists or the Nazis in action, let it be classed at least with the Ku-Klux-Klan movement which contains in itself all the germs of reaction in alliance with other reactionary forces. It becomes a menace while no Government which owes allegiance to the notions of democracy or civil liberties can tolerate their open violation.

TWO SOCIALISTS ARRESTED

Alleged Preaching Against Recruitment To Army

COCANADA: Oct. 11.

Messrs. M. V. Veeriah and K. Lakshmipathi, Congress Socialists, have been arrested under the Defence of India Ordinance by the Cocanada Police on a charge of preaching against recruitment to the Army, near the local Collector's office.—United Press.

JAIPUR DURBAR AND MUSLIM DEMAND

JAIPUR: October 11.

The dispute between the Jaipur Government and the local Muslims over the question of widening the staircase of the Jaori Bazar Mosque, which was recently brought to an amicable settlement has of late been revived and has been aggravating with each day that passes. The Government, according to the agreement, conceded the Muslims' demand for widening the staircase, and drew up a plan of reconstruction, but the Muslims now seem to be dissatisfied with the plan and demand that the reconstruction of the gate should be left to their choice.

A meeting of local Muslims was held last night to discuss the question of resorting to Satyagraha or waiting in deputation on the Maharaja. But it dispersed without coming to any conclusion. —United Press.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST BROKER

Client's Suit On Charge Of Fraud In Share Deal

A notice of motion in a case in which allegations of fraudulent misappropriation of large sums of money are made against a share-broker, was heard by Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia at the High Court.

The plaintiff, Abubakar Ibrahim, stated that he had employed the defendant, Mansukhlal Sukhlal Tarwalla, to put through certain transactions on his behalf. The defendant used to send him contracts and statements of accounts from time to time, and relying on these the plaintiff paid him Rs. 27,756 and Rs. 16,364 in respect of the settlements of February and March 1937, respectively.

Thereafter he suspected that the defendant was not acting honestly and used to charge the plaintiff higher rates than the market rates at which he had done the transactions, and had thus fraudulently misappropriated large sums of money.

When the suit came up before Mr. Justice Kania in February last, the claim was contested by the defendant who denied the allegation of misappropriation. Ultimately, by consent of both parties, his lordship referred the case to the Commissioner for taking accounts.

Before the Commissioner, the defendant for the first time proposed to go into the question of brokerage which, according to him, he had undercharged to the plaintiff. This being objected to by the plaintiff, the Commissioner made a special Report to obtain the court's directions in the matter.

The defendant then took out this notice of motion for an order that the Commissioner's report be varied and that he should be directed to go into the question of brokerage along with the accounts of the transactions.

Opposing the notice of motion, the plaintiff stated that in reply to the defendant's enquiry for particulars of fraud, he had sent him a statement, which was not exhaustive, showing that Rs. 27,142 had been misappropriated.

The plaintiff further said that his transactions for February and April 1937 settlements extended to about Rs. 18 lakhs, but the defendant had suppressed the "soda" books relating to them, alleging that they were either lost or destroyed.

In his judgment, Mr. Justice B. J. Wadia observed that the decretal order of reference to the Commissioner was "to take an account of all dealings and transactions mentioned in the pleadings herein." It was nowhere alleged by the defendant, either in the correspondence before the suit or in his written statement, that any brokerage had been undercharged or overcharged by him, nor was it mentioned at the hearing of the suit before the reference to the Commissioner was made. If the Commissioner was to enquire into this point, it would have been so stated in the decretal order of reference. The Commissioner was not concerned with any question of brokerage.

His Lordship dismissed the notice of motion with costs.

MOVE FOR ALL-INDIA RLY. STRIKE

Propaganda Among B. B. & C. I. Rly. Workers

Messrs D. S. Vaidya and Shivbishal are on tour to propagate decisions of the Ahmedabad Railwaymen's Conference.

The first propaganda meeting was held at Anand a junction of B.B. and C.I. Railway on October 12. Shivbishal and D. S. Vaidya addressed a gathering of over 200 railwaymen.

Rupees 30 as minimum wage and Provident Fund to all and such other demands must be granted were the main points of their speeches.

Workers resolved to organise into strong Union to be ready for All-India Strike. More than 150 workers have joined the Union so far. Workers are most enthusiastic.

"PROFITEERING" IN CITY

Let Horniman Lead Deputation To Cabinet, Says Bharucha

Mr. B. F. Bharucha wires from Bansda:—

Regarding Monday's public meeting protesting against profane profiteering, I earnestly request the Chairman, Mr. Horniman, to lead deputation urging the Cabinet to revise the Control Order immediately, fixing 6 per cent. maximum increase on August 1 rates and including dall, salt, spices, ghee in the Control Order.

Maharani Gaekwad Scholarships

It is stated in the annual report of H. H. the Maharani Chimnabai Saheb Gaekwad Scholarship Trust Fund that during the previous two years, the expenditure exceeded the income. This was apparently due to the greater number of scholarships awarded during that period.

Her Highness desired that a new clause should be added making scholarships available to girls receiving higher education in Music, Painting, Sewing, Embroidery and such other fine arts.

The number of applications received from scholars studying in High Schools and Arts and Medical College, etc. was 300. Out of the total applications received, 58 were selected and the remaining 242 were rejected. The 58 scholars were awarded scholarships amounting to Rs. 5,340.

Trouble In Deccan Hyderabad Govt. Press

HYDERABAD (Dn.), October 13.

Workers of the Hyderabad Government Central Press recently formed the Press Employees' Association. It is stated the Director of the Press is said to have suspended about five prominent workers. Workers are meeting to decide the future course of action.

If the Director does not see his way to re-instating the suspended hands and regulate working hours, a general strike might be declared. There are at present more than 500 workers in the Press.

Political Prisoners' Prayer On Gandhi Jayanti

(From Our Correspondent).

KOLHAPUR: Oct. 12.

It is about a month now since Madhavrao Bagal, Ratnappa Kumbhar, Sardar Dinkarrao Desai and 20 other political prisoners were transferred from the Central Jail, Kolhapur to the famous hill-fort of Panhala. In spite of the fact that all the politicals have been heavily chained like criminals and made to work hard for eight hours every day. They are happy as they are allowed to live together. They observed the Gandhi Jayanti day with silent prayers and closed the function by singing "Vande Mataram" in a chorus in the prison yard!

Ban On National Songs In Jail

JULLUNDUR, Oct. 12.

The District Magistrate has intimated to the district jail authorities that the shouting of national songs inside or in front of the jail is strictly prohibited and stressed the need of strong action against those who infringe his orders.—United Press.

SUIT TO REALISE BROKERAGE DECREED

John Dickinson & Co. Pay Rs. 560 To Yeshanand & Co.

Mr. M. D. Lalkaka, Judge the Small Causes Court, Bombay, delivered judgment in the suit filed by Messrs. Yeshanand & Co. Dealers in Printing Machinery & supplies, against Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd., Paper and Machinery merchants, claiming Rs. 566/- as commission or brokerage agreed to be paid by the defendants to the plaintiff in March 1935 for negotiating the sale of certain printing machinery to the Wagle Process Studio & Press, calculated at the rate of 5 per cent. on the C. I. F. Sterling value of the machinery.

The judge accordingly passed a decree against Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Ltd. for Rs. 560/- with costs.

Mr. K. R. Bhende, Advocate, appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Payne & Co., Solicitors, for the defendants.

HUNGER-STRIKE IN SIROHI JAIL

SIROHI, Oct. 10.

It is reported that Messrs. Rameshwardayal and Shantilal of Abu Road and Mr. Jagannath of Ludhiana have gone on hunger-strike in the Sirohi Central Jail yesterday morning after giving a 24-hours notice to the Jail authorities to fulfil the promise given to them regarding certain facilities. It is said that they are not allowed interviews excepting to their legal adviser and relatives. Neither are they allowed newspapers, books and writing materials, etc.

The case of Mr. Jagannath comes up for trial on October 12 while those of Messrs. Rameshwardayal and Shantilal on October 20.—United Press.

In the district of Parbatsar of Jodhpur State 28 famine relief works estimated to cost Rs. 41,000. are in progress. They give employment to nearly 3,000.

The anniversary of the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City, will be celebrated at the Vidyalaya premises on the 12th and 13th of November 1939.

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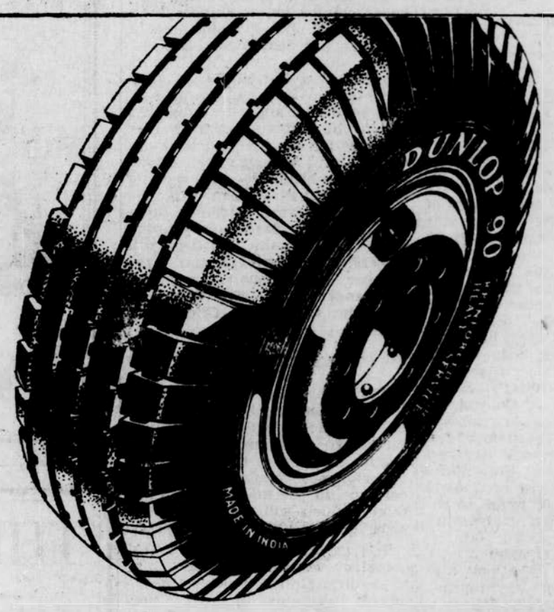

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Selections For To-day's Races

Levant Fancied For Doncaster Plate

BY "SENEX"

A nine-race programme concludes Poona's brief racing campaign to-day. The Doncaster Plate gives Class II horses a chance of earning the season's corn bill. Levant appears to me to be about the best to stand.

2-00 p.m. The Final Plate, Div. I.—1 1/4 miles.
NAND KUMAR 1
ARGONAUT BEG 2
TRANSVAAL 3

2-30 p.m. The Final Plate, Div. II.—1 1/4 miles.
LEILAT KHALAF 1
QUDUM AL KHAIR 2
SARIE AL IRAQ 3

3-00 p.m. The Maiden Plate.—6 Furlongs.
FORMOSA 1
TWINE 2
DAISY BELLE 3

3-30 p.m. The Goodbye Plate, Div. II.—7 furlongs.
MALTA 1
MAHMOOD BEG 2
NUR JEHAN 3

4-00 p.m. The Club Plate, Div. II.—6 furlongs.
TORQUEMADA 1
JEWEL 2
GALAHAD STAR 3

4-30 p.m. The Goodbye Plate Div. I.—7 furlongs.
TAJ SUBHAN 1
THOUSAND DOLLARS 2
HASHIM 3

5-00 p.m. The Doncaster Plate.—1 mile, 1 furlong.
LEVANT 1
PANNA PRINCE 2
ORANGE BLOSSOM II 3

5-30 p.m. The Baroda Plate.—1 1/4 miles.
HERITANCE 1
ROSE OF PERSIA II 2
GAY NORA 3

6-00 p.m. The Club Plate, Div. I.—6 furlongs.
TAQDIR 1
GUIDING QUEEN 2
KILT 3

Double:—
FORMOSA and TAJ SUBHAN
Treble:—
TORQUEMADA, LEVANT and HERITANCE

World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Draw For The Rohinton Baria Cup

(BY LOOKER-ON)

Following the announcement that the All-India Cricket Championship for the Ranji Trophy will be played this year, it is stated that the Inter-University Tournament for the Rohintin Baria Cup will also be staged. Ten Universities have entered for the competition and the draw is as follows:—

North Zone: The Punjab v. Aligarh, at Aligarh.

Central Zone: Bombay v. Nagpur, at Nagpur.

Allahabad v. Lucknow, at Lucknow.

The winners of the North and Centre Zones will meet in the semi-final at a place to be fixed later.

South Zone: Madras v. Mysore at Madras. The winners will meet the Osmania University in the quarter final.

In the East Zone there is only the Benares University who will meet the winners of the South Zone in the semi-final.

WHO WILL MANAGE

I do not know why the Calcutta University did not enter a team. I hope it is not because of the insulting letter which the Punjab University wrote to them last year. It was under the impression that this tournament would henceforth be managed by the Universities themselves. Have they not appointed their Board of Control yet? If they have a properly constituted body to run this competition, I do not see any reason why the Honorary Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India should meddle in this affair. A Tournament for the University students is best managed by the Universities themselves. The Board of Control may lend a helping hand whenever necessary. But, for heaven's sake, never interfere.

PUT IT IN ORDER

I need hardly mention that the continuation of this tournament is welcomed by all. It is the nursery of Indian Cricket and therefore, must be encouraged and fostered. Unfortunately it has never had a plain sailing like the Ranji Trophy Tournament. Consequently most of the Universities look at it with a suspicious eye. This sort of feeling must be removed soon, so that the Tournament may faithfully serve the purpose for which it has been started. I need not go further into this question at present. I would earnestly urge all those who are at the helm of affairs in the Indian Cricket world to make every effort to put things in perfect order before the present season closes. There is no foreign visit to disturb the organisation and working of all their schemes now. Methodical planning and execution are sure to find the objective.

BOMBAY'S CAPTAINCY

The first match in the West Zone of the Ranji Trophy Tournament will be played in Bombay on November 3, 4 and 5. The contestants are Bombay and Nawanagar. The Bombay Cricket Association has laid the burden of Captaincy on the shoulders of V. M. Merchant. They could not have found a better skipper than Vijay. L. P. Jai was undoubtedly a leader par excellence. But he is not what he was a few years ago. He does not find the time necessary to keep himself in perfect condition and training. His job in the Imperial Bank is responsible for his rather premature decadence. Although he shows occasional brilliance in batting his fielding leaves much to be deserved. It was, therefore, time that he gave place to a younger man. All the same Bombay will gratefully acknowledge and remember the glorious services he has rendered to this City in particular and Indian Cricket at large.

VIJAY SUCCEEDS JAI

Vijay Merchant deserves to be congratulated on the honour done to him. He is well-fitted to undertake the task entrusted to him. It will give him the necessary opportunities to gain further experience in the matter of Captaincy which will stand him in good stead in his future career.

The experience of the last Test captaincy must have taught him the salutary lesson which he needed. It is for him to prove now that he can be as considerate, tactful and genial to his colleagues as an efficient leader should be on the field. Bombay has a very difficult task in dealing with Nawanagar in the first instance. It will need all his sagacity and resourcefulness to win the day against them. If Sind could do that last year, I do not see why Bombay with better talents should fail.

Gold Cup Hockey

GWALIOR, Oct. 10.

The Scindia Gold Cup Hockey Tournament will commence on November 17 and will be open to 'bona-fide' clubs, civil and military teams. The entries will close on November 4, and ties will be drawn on November 6.

Sir V. T. Krishnamachariar, Dewan of Baroda, has opened a new ghee grading centre at Baroda.

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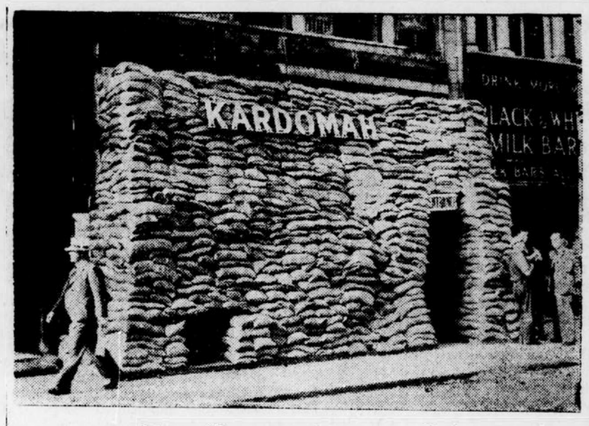

Air raid precautions at a Cafe.

Das Challenge Cup

Railwaymen Enter Final

Satiranjan Shield Winners Defeated In Replay

In the replay of the Das Challenge Cup semi-final at the St. Xavier's College ground, Parel, on Thursday, the B. B. & C. I. Railway avenged their defeat at the hands of the W.I.A.A. Staff in the final round of the Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament by the big margin of four goals to one. In their last meeting neither side could score. But on Thursday the Railwaymen were in great scoring form and succeeded in finding the net as many as four times.

The game was played at a fast pace right through and exchanges were hot on many an occasion. It was however evident from the start that the Automobilemen were suffering from staleness. The Railway secured the lead at the tenth minute through Clarke who scored a spectacular goal skimming the cross piece. This put the Staff on their mettle and fought hard to draw level. It was not however till the close of the first half that they were able to find the equaliser. The Railway being penalised in the fatal area, Narayan found the net from the spot kick.

RAILWAYMEN OVERWHELM

For fifteen minutes after the interval, the contending parties struggled fiercely for supremacy. Then DeMellow put his side ahead again with a fine header. The Automobilemen fell to pieces during the closing stages of the contest which gave the Railway an opportunity of raising the total to four, Wood Cock and De Mellow notching the points. The Railway will now meet the winners of the St. Xavier's College—Y. M. C. A. match in the final on Sunday

RESULT

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY 4 goals.
W.I.A.A. STAFF 1 goal.

TEAMS

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY:—Leach; Alexander and Travas; Page, Dadoo and De Mellow; Loveday, Davies, Woodcock, Clarke and Richardson.

W.I.A.A. STAFF: Gerrard; Baptist and Bayley; Patrick, Narayan and Govind; Michael, Doray, Marshall, Shivram and Dhakuram.

Referee: P. D'Souza.

AROUND THE COURTS

Bombay, Friday.

Ramabhavan Bhagat was fined Rs. 50 or in default, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment. He was charged with rash and negligent driving and causing the death of a Chinaman, Twwen Too.

Fraudulent Transaction

The Chief Presidency Magistrate of Bombay delivered judgment on Thursday in the three cases which were pending against Mrs. P. Lam alias Mrs. Hulme alias Mrs. Cooper, and sentenced her to three months' simple imprisonment on each of the first two charges and one month's simple imprisonment on the third charge.

The first two charges referred to fraudulent transactions in respect of two pianos collectively valued at two thousand rupees. The third charge was one of cheating in which the accused presented a draft to a cloth shop which was dishoncured.

In the first case she was also awarded a fine of Rs. 400 or in default three months' simple imprisonment, the substantive sentences to run concurrently

On a complaint by an official of the Department of Industries, Bombay, that his pockets were picked by a fellow traveller while journeying in a tram car last evening Gopaldas Mohanlal was arrested.

He was placed before Mr. Oscar Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, Bombay, and was ordered to be released on bail to-day.

Man Dies Of Burns

While cooking food, Gregory Mascarenhas, (54) sustained severe burns, as the result of his accidental fall on a hot segri on Thursday. He was removed to hospital where he subsequently died.

An inquest was held on him today. The coroner's jury returned the verdict of accidental death.

ADULTERATION OF GHEE AND BUTTER

During the week ending 7th October, 4 persons were convicted in Bombay for adulteration of Ghee and Butter. Adulteration varied from 98.1 to 29.5 per cent. and the fines from Rs. 100 to Rs. 45.

Adulteration Of Mjlk

28 PERSONS CONVICTED IN ONE WEEK

During the week ending 7th October 28 persons were convicted in Bombay for adulteration of milk.

In one case adulteration reached 82.8 per cent and the person was sentenced to a fine of Rs. 175 or to undergo three months' simple imprisonment in default.

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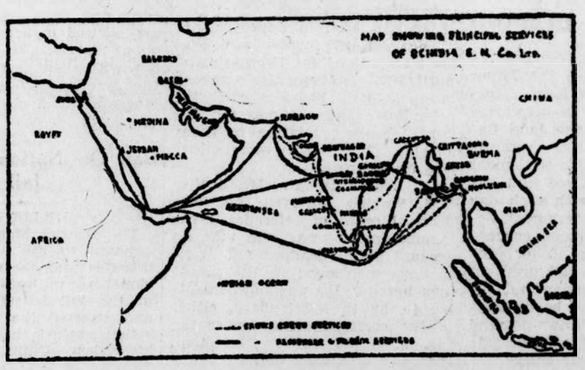

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Harijans And Brahmans

STRANGE RULING AT BOMBAY BRAHMAN SABHA'S MEETING

(From A Special Correspondent)

The way the extraordinary general meeting of the Deccani Brahman Sabha ended on Saturday was most unexpected. The meeting was called to consider a resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the Sabha about a month ago, whereby it was sought to admit the so-called untouchables on a basis of perfect equality to all public functions held under the auspices of the Brahman Sabha.

This move had a peculiar importance, because in 1927, the Sabha was violently divided on the question of allowing a Harijan 'mela' to stage a performance of theirs in the Brahmin Sabha premises during the Ganesh Festival and it appeared as though the Sabha had moved with the times, because it was expected that its executive's resolution would be adopted by a large majority if not unanimously; especially in view of the fact that prominent Brahmins like Messrs. N. C. Kelkar, B. G. Kher, V. D. Savarkar, P. V. Kane and others had issued an appeal to the 3,000 members of the Sabha to confirm the resolution of the Executive Committee

A POINT OF ORDER

What actually, however, happened was that a point of order was raised by Mr. C. H. Patwardhan which was upheld by the unanimously elected Chairman of the special meeting, Mr. S. Y. Abhyankar, a Professor in the Poona Law College and the resolution was declared 'ultra vires' and contrary to the rules and constitution of the Brahman Sabha. The point of order was that, according to the aim of the Sabha, it could consider matters which concerned the well-being of the Brahmin community only and that the admission of the "untouchables" to public functions held under its auspices had nothing to do with that aim.

Prof. Kane, Prof. Gajendragadkar and Mr. Khanvilkar pointed out that, under the rules of the Sabha, any Hindu could became a benefactor of the Sabha paying Rs. 25 and any member could bring in his friend to any public functions under the rules. This easily provided for the admission of the "untouchables". The resolution of the executive is held up because it is declared out of order at a meeting of the general body of the Sabha. The situation is that it adversely reflects on the membership of 3,000 of the Sabha a large majority of which is in favour of confirming the executive's resolution and some way to record this true opinion of theirs must be found.

Time Limit For Declaring Liquor Stocks Extended

In the Press note issued on 15th September 1939 Government had directed that all persons in the Prohibition areas mentioned therein should declare their stocks of foreign liquor to the Collector of the district concerned by the 20th of September.

It has now been brought to the notice of Government that the time thus given to the public for the declaration of their stocks was considered inadequate. Government is accordingly pleased to extend the date for this purpose to 31st October 1939.

Telephone And Siren Alarms

The public are again reminded that the Telephone Alarm and the Siren Alarm systems will be subjected to routine tests every Monday at 9 a.m. But it is now notified for the information of all that routine tests will always commence with the All Clear Signal, which is the continuous ringing of the telephone and continuous sounding of the Sirens. It will be followed by the Warning Signal of an Air Raid and this in its turn will be followed by the All Clear Signal. It should be noted that any Siren Alarm commencing with the Warning Signal (which is 4 seconds on and 4 seconds off on the Telephone and an up-and-down wailing on the siren) is a true alarm even if it happens to sound at 9 a.m. on a Monday.

Suit Against Ratnagiri Public Prosecutor Dismissed

(From A Correspondent.)
RATNAGIRI, Oct. 12.

Mr. Desai, First Class Sub-Judge, Ratnagiri dismissed the suit with costs, which was filed by Mr. K. G. Rajwade against Mr. B. V. Mulye, Public Prosecutor, Ratnagiri for the return of Rs. 1,300 which the aunt of the complainant had kept as a deposit with the defendant, in lieu of her ornaments and other valuables which were legally inherited by the complainant.

The Judge accepted the defendant's pleading that all the deposits of the complainant's aunt Parvatibai were returned to her during her life-time the Judge also ordered Rs. 50 to be paid to the defendant by way of compensation by the complainant.

BARODA, Oct. 13.

A conference of the workers of Gujarat Physical Culture League will be held at Baroda from October 30 for six days.

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Asama Maru	14 Feb.	22 Feb.
Tatuta Maru	28 February	7 March

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Illicit Liquor Traffickers Arrested In Allahabad

(From Our Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 13.

Twenty-two persons arrested on a charge of alleged smuggling of contraband liquor from low duty area to high duty area. The alleged country liquor was brought to Allahabad from villages in a taxi, but before it could be unloaded, the police surrounded the taxi, captured several tins of illicit liquor and arrested the alleged smugglers.

Another raid was made in the interior of Allahabad, where fourteen cases of illicit distillation are registered and instruments seized. The total liquor seized amounted to sixty gallons.

Humanitarian Appeal To Princes

Dashera Greetings and appeal to the Ruling Princes have been addressed by Dayalankar Seth Lallubhai Dipchand Jhaveri, the President of the Bombay Humanitarian League, urging the prohibition of animal sacrifice during Dushera.

Lantern Lecture On Wardha Scheme

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. N. S. Ullal, Deputy Edl. Inspector for Visual Instruction, Bombay Province gave, last evening at the Secondary Training College Hall, Bombay, a Magic Lantern Lecture on the "Wardha Scheme", in the course of which he showed with appropriate slides how Reading, Poetry, Arithmatic, Geometry, Nature-Study, Geography and History could be correlated to the study of Cotton-Cultivation, Spinning and Weaving in Primary Schools.

One interesting point in the lecture was the piece of poetry introduced as a Harvest Song, which briefly gave the History of Cotton-Spinning and Weaving in India for the last 500 years. There was a good audience of teachers and the lecture was instructive as well as interesting and was much appreciated.

Karachi-Bombay-Colombo Schedule

From the 16th of October 1939, the Tatas' Karachi-Colombo time-table will be operated "via" Bombay on a four services weekly schedule as follows:—

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						Hrs.
Dep.	Karachi	Mon.	Tue.	Thrs.	Fri.	06-30
Arr.	Bhuj	,,	,,	,,	,,	08-10
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Arr.	Ahm'd	,,	,,	,,	,,	10-15
Dep.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	10-45
Arr.	Bombay	,,	,,	,,	,,	13-00
Dep.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	13-30
Arr.	Hy'bad	,,	,,	,,	,,	16-45
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Arr.	Trichi	,,	,,	,,	,,	11-30
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Arr.	Hy'bad	,,	,,	,,	,,	16-50
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Arr.	Ahm'd	,,	,,	,,	,,	12-30
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Arr.	Bhuj	,,	,,	,,	,,	14-35
Dep.	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	15-05
Arr.	Karachi	,,	,,	,,	,,	16-45

This programme will be in force from Monday the 16th of October 1939 until further notice.

AMENDMENT OF ARBITRATION ACT

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Suggestions

With regard to the Indian Arbitration Act and the Second Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure which govern arbitration, the Secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay has addressed a letter to the Home Department, Government of Bombay, in the course of which he says:—

"A complaint is frequently heard that in commercial matters an agreement to refer disputes to arbitration is obtained by one of the contracting parties, without the specific consent of the other, having certain arbitration clauses in price lists, indent forms or confirmation orders. More often than not, the party of the second part has not formally accepted such a condition and this often leads to the allegation that the consent to arbitration was never accepted and that such acquiescence should not be deemed as consent. It is, therefore, necessary that on such occasions the arbitration clause shall be expressly accepted by both the parties.

Clause 4: Arbitrators may be appointed by third parties. Generally in commercial contracts where arbitration under the aegis of a trade association is agreed to, the power to such association to appoint arbitrators under certain circumstances has proved to be salutary and has worked well Final correction

Clause 6: Doubts have been expressed as to the exact implication of the connotation "personal representative". In order to clear such doubts, the term "personal representative" should be substituted by the words "legal representative" or the words "Executors, Administrators or Heirs" of such deceased person.

The provision in the first schedule regarding the appointment of an Umpire should be modified and should be incorporated as a section of the Act as under:—

"Where a submission provides for the appointment of two arbitrators who are to appoint an umpire, then it should be the duty of the arbitrators to appoint the umpire immediately after they are themselves appointed and before the commencement of the reference. If they fail to do so, either party to the submission may apply to the Court to appoint an umpire."

Clause 17: It is suggested that as heretofore an award 'prima facie' should be deemed as a decree and should be enforceable as such. In the case of awards which relate to pending suits, the procedure of confirmation by Court should be followed as under the existing Second Schedule to the Civil Procedure Code.

An award made in a pending suit without the intervention of the Court should not be made illegal, but should be treated as a compromise or adjustment of the suit and such a compromise should be allowed to be recorded under the provisions of Rule 3, Order XXIII of the Civil Procedure Code as was done heretofore."

Reva State Loan For Cottage Industries

(From A Correspondent)
REWA, Oct. 11.

To encourage indigenous cottage industries and the development of new ones. H. H. the Maharaja of Rewa has sanctioned a scheme according to which persons desiring to start cottage industries in the State would be able to secure substantial loans from the state on easy terms.

Sir Raghavendra Rau's New Job

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, October 13.

It is understood Sir Raghavendra Rau, at present Accountant-General, Bombay has been appointed Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Government of India, and will take charge next week.

This is probably the first time the Finance Secretaryship has gone to non-I.C.S. Indian.

Batch Of Khaksars Arrives In Agra

(From Our Correspondent).
AGRA, Oct 10.

A batch of thirty Khaksars arrived to-day noon from Delhi and alighted at Rajamandi without informing the police. When the police came to know of it they wanted to arrest them at Sabzimandi but the Khaksars refused to be arrested and paraded the main market. The authorities thereafter surrounded them at Rawatpara but did not arrest them. They are at present in a mosque. This addressed a meeting.

The entire market was closed.

CHARITABLE TRUSTS AND PROPERTY TAX

Finance Minister On 'Relief In Shape Of Grants-in-aid'

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:—

In reply to a short notice question by Mr. D. K. Kunte, M.L.A., regarding the levy of the urban immoveable property tax on charitable trusts the Honourable the Finance Minister stated that Government would be prepared to consider with sympathy any applications which may show that the Trust is such as deserves assistance from Government and that its public utility activities have had to be curtailed owing to the levy of the urban immoveable property tax. The Honourable the Finance Minister also stated that the relief in such cases was to be given not by exemption from taxation but by suitable grants-in-aid. In order to be eligible for such grants-in-aid the trust should satisfy the following conditions:—

(1) The trust is created by a legally registered document or by an order of a competent Court.

(2) The trust is for an educational object or for medical relief.

(3) The trust is not wholly or partly in favour of the trustees or their heirs.

Accordingly application for grants-in-aid may be made by the trustees or the managers of charitable trusts through he Collector of the district in which she trust property is situate stating whether the trust in respect of which the application is made satisffies the above conditions. Persons making the application on behalf of such trusts are required also to furnish information on the following particulars and on such other particulars as may be required by the Collector of the district:—

(a) The amount of the urban immoveable property tax payable by the trust in respect of its properties; and

(b) The extent to which the public utility activities of the trust will be curtailed by the levy of the tax.

JAIPUR, Oct. 12.

A warning has been issued by the Jaipur Government to all radio 'pirates' to obtain licences, or get them renewed, failing which the Government will take drastic action which may extend to a fine of Rs. 1,000.—United Press.

Problem Of Released Destitute Boys

The Public Relations Officer, Bombay writes:—

"During the past year, 410 Borstal and Certified school licensees were under the supervision of about 200 Probation Officers of whom only seven were paid full time workers," says the Report of the Bombay Province Probation and After-Care Association for the year 1938-39. The number of lads supervised by paid Probation Officers was 135, while those supervised by voluntary Probation Officers numbered 275.

Analysing the record for the last three years, the Report states that the average number of failures per year has worked out at 53.

Destitute lads on release from school constitute a particular problem. Residential arrangements have to be made as they have no homes to which they could be licensed. To meet the need, After-Care Hostels have been started in certain places.

As regards Juvenile Court Supervision and probation work, no less than 258 children were placed under supervision or probation in the mofussil against 450 in Bombay City and Suburban District. The total number of children thus treated in the open during the past year was 708 as against 650 in 1937-38.

Vocational training continues to be given to literate boys.

The dietary cost of maintaining a boy in the school is about Rs. 45 a year.

ENGLISH HINDI GUIDE

Error In Testimonial Corrected

Mr. Vithal Shetti, joint authors of the English Hindi Guide writes:

Shrijut R. S. Padbidri wrote his opinion on the English Hindi Guide, Second Part thus:—

"I have read both the parts of the English Hindi Guide and I think it will be found a very serviceable guide in acquiring working knowledge of Hindi. It contains all the grammar and idiom of the language such knowledge requires well graded and lucidly explained."
4th. October 1939, (Sd.) R. S. Padbidri.

It is wrongly printed thus, for which the authors express regret:

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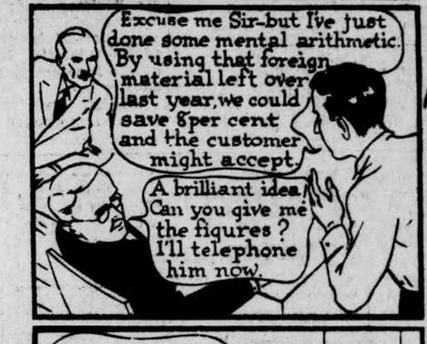
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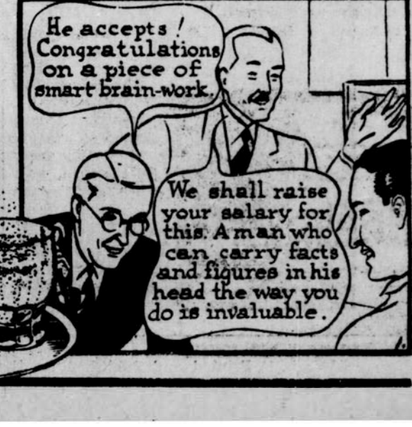
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TENANCY BILL IN BOMBAY COUNCIL

Revenue Minister's Cogent Defence: Opposition By Joshi And Mahajani

BOMBAY: Friday.

The Bombay Legislative Council, which re-assembled to-day, discussed at considerable length, the first reading of the Tenancy Bill, which provides for the protection of tenants in the Province. Opposition members, who wanted time till to-day to consider the provisions of the Bill, as it had emerged from the Lower House, seemed to be anxious to champion the landlords' interests and dwell at great length on what they called the injustices of the Bill.

The Revenue Minister's speech, while moving the first reading of the Bill, was convincing though brief. He said that so long as the present relations between the landlords and the tenants continued, no hope could be entertained that the Province would progress in the agricultural sphere. While seeking to give protection to tenants, the Government had taken care to safeguard the legitimate rights of landlords.

Most of the speeches from the Opposition benches being lengthy, there was no likelihood of the first reading being completed to-day unless the House was prepared to sit late. A section of the Opposition seemed to be anxious that the voting on the first reading should take place to-day. They had evidently utilised the time which they had asked for yesterday for the consideration of the Bill, to mobilise their forces.

DR. SOLANKI'S ATTITUDE

The attitude of two of the members occupying the Opposition benches, however, was puzzling. Dr. Solanki, for instance, made a meandering sort of speech congratulating the Government on the one hand for what they were doing for the tenants, but doubting on the other hand, whether the tenants in Gujarat about whose interests he was most concerned, would be benefited. He wound up his speech by saying that he was in a very awkward position with regard to the measure under discussion because if he were to side with the Opposition he was likely to be misunderstood by the Gujarat peasants.

The speech of Mr. S. C. Joshi came as a surprise. He opposed the Bill mainly on the ground that whatever advantages were claimed for the measure from the point of view of the tenant would merely remain on paper and that in actuality, the credit of the tenant in the market would be lowered.

REVENUE MINISTER EXPLAINS

The Hon. Mr. Morarji Desai explained that the provisions of the Bombay Land Revenue Code of 1879 and the Khoti Settlement Act of 1880 which governed the relations between landlords and tenants had been found unsatisfactory. Many tenants who held the same land for generations had not obtained rights of permanency but continued to be tenants at will. Even permanent tenants were sometimes subjected to levies sanctioned by local usage or custom. Tenants-at-will had no incentive to improve the land because if they ventured to make improvements they were liable to be charged increased rent or to be evicted in consequence of their enterprise. So long as this state of affairs continued, it could hardly be expected that the province would progress agriculturally.

LANDLORDS' INTERESTS

The Revenue Minister further pointed out how while giving security of tenure to tenants, the Government also aimed at safeguarding the legitimate rights of landlords. Provision had been made for the resumption of the land by the landlord in certain contingencies including non-payment of reasonable rent.

In the interests of tenants, machinery had been provided for the fixing of reasonable rents.

The Revenue Minister wished to emphasise that the Government did not want to be partial in any way. The tenancy legislation in provinces like the Punjab and Bengal contained provisions which were much more drastic from the point of view of landlords. The Government was convinced that the measure would ensure the progress of agriculture without affecting any of the interests adversely.

MORE OPPOSITION.

Mr. Deodhekar who opposed the Bill opined that mere security of tenure would not improve the condition of tenants. The only effective way was by fulfilling the promises made by the Congress regarding drastic land revenue reduction.

Mr. Narsingrao Desai opposed the Bill on the ground that it sought to curtail severely the rights of the landlord.

Dr. Mahajani complained that the Bill sought to expropriate the landlords to the extent of making them part with the right to terminate a tenancy. He further felt that it would spoil the good relations that existed to-day between landlords and tenants.

Mr. Pradhan who lent support to the Bill said that its provisions were based on sound principles. Those who were aware of the actual conditions of the tenantry would agree that the tenants in the province were entitled to protection.

It was wrong to assume, said Mr. Pradhan, that the Bill would expropriate the landlords. It would certainly deprive them of vested interests. In the interests of the Province this was quite necessary.

Further consideration of the Bill was postponed till Monday.

NATIONAL PLANNING

Banking And Currency Sub-Committee Meeting

BOMBAY, Oct. 13.

A meeting of the Banking and Currency Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee was held to-day at the Committee's office with Mr. Manu Subedar, M.L.A. (Central) and Chairman of the Sub-Committee, in the chair.

The "United Press" learns that the general line of work was decided at to-day's meeting and the various members undertook to draw up memoranda on specific points. The Committee further decided that each member should raise general issues which affect his memorandum as a whole at the next meeting of the sub-committee which will be held to-morrow.—United Press.

CENTRAL DEFENCE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sir Sikandar's Role: Muslim Princely Combination Plan?

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Oct. 13.

I understand, though the plans have not yet been finally settled, proposals are under active consideration for the India Government's Defence Advisory Council.

This, it is suggested, would consist of not less than six British Indians, two rulers and two States' Ministers. Sir Sikandar would play an important role in this Council.

All this would, however, be taken up after the British Government's statement in response to the Indian demand and modified if necessary to suit the changed conditions after studying reactions to the statement in Indian political circles, notably Congress, are known.

Some recent interviewers with Viceroy, it appears, have been sounded on these proposals.

Developments are expected within a fortnight.

JINNAH MEETS JAM SAHEB

Mr. M. A. Jinnah and H.H. the Jamsahib of Nawanagar, I learn, had two hours' talks at the Nizam's Palace before the Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes left Delhi.

It appears to be due to persistent efforts made by Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan and his Parliamentary Secretary, who also happens to be the Secretary of the Chamber of Princes, Mir Maqbul Mahud. These efforts started as early as January this year with the main objective of bringing Muslims and Princes together with the view of forming a Federal Ministry of Non-Congress elements. In January, however, Sir Sikandar's mission failed and Mr. Jinnah refused to walk into the Princely parlour. Undaunted the Punjab Premier and Mr. Maqbul Mahmud have continued their efforts for Muslim-Princely Alliance, even though Federation has been suspended.

Although Sir Sikandar's statements from Lahore indicate that he has been trying for communal settlement in Delhi most of his time has been spent in promoting the cordial relations between Mr. Jinnah and the Princely order as contained in the Chamber of Princes and in going to the Viceroy's House for perfecting plans for war arrangements.

CANADA ISSUES WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.

The issue of 200 million dollar 2 per cent., two year, war loan was announced by the Finance Minister.—Reuter.

PLYMOUTH PAYS FINE

LONDON, Oct. 12.

In England in a few cases individuals were fined for carelessness in observing "black-out" regulations but this morning, for the first time a whole town was summoned. The Lord Mayor, the Alderman and the Citizens of Plymouth were summoned for certain lights shown from the Guildhall Window.

Justice was satisfied with the payment of a fine of two pounds. —Reuter.

Canadian Reaction

TORONTO, Oct. 13.

The Toronto "Globe Mail" declares that Mr. Chamberlain has left no margin for quibbling. He has placed on record for all men to judge the reasons why the fight must go on. Behind Mr. Chamberlain's words is the unqualified approval of every party in the House of Commons every unit of the Empire.—Reuter.

Labour Members Refer To India While Supporting Chamberlain

LONDON, Oct. 12. (Delayed.)

"The Indian question was mentioned incidentally by one or two Labour members in the course of to-night's debate in the House of Commons following Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncement, Sir Stafford Cripps said "Hitler's offer we cannot for one moment accept, but it is folly to turn it down without putting forward our own objective. If we are fighting for democracy, freedom and a new world our care for India must be as great as for Poland."

Mr. Campbell Stephen supporting Sir Stafford Cripps said: If we are believers in democracy, we should believe in democracy in India as much as in Germany."

Mr. Sorensen said: "We should try to reach the mind of the German people and must put our own house in order. If we could say to the Indian people at the present, that we were prepared to implement democracy in India that would do more to establish democracy than all the arms."—Reuter.

CONVERTING ROBBERY INTO TRIUMPH

American Press Comment

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.

Commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech the "New York Times" says it suggests that he has more faith in a change of control in Germany than he has in the ability of the present rulers to give guarantees, which Britain would regard as trustworthy.

The "Herald Tribune" says, having accomplished a minor robbery Hitler is now asking the French and British to confirm him in possession, protect him from dangerous Soviet accomplice he called in, and, in effect, convert a minor robbery into a major triumph, which would re-establish Hitler as the supreme overlord of Europe.

The "Chicago Daily News" writes "The initiative is apparently to be left with Hitler. The Allies seem to calculate that one thing that Hitler cannot do is to sit tight. They are counting on him to do something foolish and make still another mistake".—Reuter.

Reactions In France

PARIS, Oct. 12.

Absolute agreement of the British and French Governments is stressed in semi-official comments on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

It says that the declaration of Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons was made in a form and tone different from those of the speech of M. Daladier.

It takes account, however, of the same arguments and reaches the same conclusions. The fact that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was made after consultation with the Dominions shows that the German manoeuvre to dissociate the interests of the elements forming the Allied Front will more than ever be vain this time if German propaganda has recourse to it.

Neither Britain nor France are shutting the door on peace but none of Herr Hitler's conditions allow them to put down arms without forfeiting honour.—Reuter.

Norwegian Reaction

OSLO, October 13.

The speech was largely as anticipated and it is considered there is nothing to be done but become reconciled to a solution by force.—Reuter.

Hungarian Reaction

BUDAPEST, Oct. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech has caused no surprise but it is considered that the apparent absence of a final decision on war aims may mean the possibility of peace particularly while the comparative calm on the Western Front continues.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Reaction

SOFIA, Oct. 13.

The speech caused general disappointment and prospects of peace are considered to have once again receded.—Reuter.

British And American Press Support Chamberlain's Speech

"CONVERTING ROBBERY INTO TRIUMPH": PREMIER'S REPLY IS SOBER AND EMPHATIC"

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Mr. Chamberlain's reply to Herr Hitler's "peace proposals" is unanimously endorsed by the Press as representing the voice of the British Empire.

The firmness of the Prime Minister's tone and the clearness of the outline of the war aims is generally emphasised.

THE "TIMES" says: "The reply is in complete accord with the views of the French Government and the Dominions. The House of Commons received the speech with unanimous approval reflecting the unity of the nation. In our hopes for a better international system is part of the reply to those who are impatient for an immediate detailed definition of our war aims.

"Poles must have their say in the end, and so must the Czechs and the Slovaks and other nations, and so most emphatically must the Germans.

"The words which contain rejection of Herr Hitler's offer were certainly not spoken without a deep and solemn sense of responsibility. With full consciousness of what it does and of the dilemma confronting it this generation is resolved to sacrifice itself in order to secure a tolerable existence for posterity. In rejecting the present terms with the decision their utter falsity requires Mr. Chamberlain was careful to leave the door open for a genuine offer."

THE "DAILY HERALD" says: "The Prime Minister's words express the mind of the British people and the British Dominions and the people of France. Though the British people detest war they are not yet so enfeebled as to accept servitude, dishonour of their obligations or falter at the prospect of a grim struggle."

THE "NEWS CHRONICLE" says: "The Prime Minister's reply is a sober and emphatic "no." In stating the grounds on which he based his answer Mr. Chamberlain was speaking with the country's voice. We desire peace but the peace we are determined to secure is just peace, so justly framed that it may last."

THE "DAILY MAIL" says: "Mr. Chamberlain reaffirms Britain's determination to fight to the end against the rule of force in international relations. No other answer to Herr Hitler was possible. The Democracies want peace—but not Herr Hitler's peace."

THE "DAILY EXPRESS" says: "The Prime Minister tells Herr Hitler of our irrevocable determination to fight to the finish. Mr. Chamberlain holds out to the peoples of Europe a peace with justice and goodwill towards men and a world without a shadow of fear. We cannot expect such peace from Herr Hitler; so Britain must marshall for a fight.

HITLERISM STANDS IN WAY TO PEACE.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" says: "The Country and the whole Empire will acclaim the emphatic and unambiguous answer which the Prime Minister has made to Herr Hitler and the world, both enemy and neutral, now knows where Britain stands and what it intends to persevere in fighting for to the end.

It is Hitlerism alone that stands in the way of peace. The realisation of that fact has been burnt into the consciousness of the British and the French nations too deeply to permit of any weakening in the cause they are combined to depend.

They know when this struggle is over the world will never be the same again, but the new world cannot be worse than that which Germany unresisted, would fashion and out of all sacrifices and suffering may be built a better one."—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN NOT TO BROADCAST?

LONDON, Oct. 13.

In view of the reception accorded to his speech throughout the country, Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast to-morrow will probably be unnecessary.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Having made his mark in the car market, Sir Sultan Chinoy has now turned his energies to a stud farm, where over many acres of ground, he hopes to breed thoroughbred horses for racing in India. It is an enterprise which will meet with much acclamation, for it will be a farm of a size such as has not been known nor attempted before in India.

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The Maharajah of Kolhapur is expected to be present at the Poona Races this afternoon. Racegoers may draw any conclusions they like from the news of his presence there.

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An example of unconscious humour was yesterday evening's headline of a local Anglo-Indian paper. It read: "Hitler to continue War." Really, you don't say!

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Movietone news of first war pictures have now come to Bombay at various cinema houses. They should be seen, as they give a glimpse of the reality of the war in Europe. The point-blank firing from a German Warship on the Westerplatte is the most uncivilised thing we have ever known.

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The arrival of the Premier of Madras at Delhi to meet the Viceroy at the latter's request may be very significant. If there is to be a First Indian Prime Minister of India in the near future, Rajagopalachariar is my forecast. It is a confident forecast.

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News from special correspondents from Berlin would reveal that Herr Hitler is sorely disappointed in Mr. Neville Chamberlain. Said Hitler: "I opened to him the innermost chapters of Mein Kampf and when the time came, like all Englishman, he arrived on the scene with His Gampf (umbrella).

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It is rumoured in German publishing circles that Herr Hitler and Stalin have applied to Glorney Bolton and his wife for permission to use the title of their book for the one which Herr Hitler and Comrade Stalin are reputed to be contemplating to write. The name of the book is "Two Lives Converge." Alternatively they will adopt the title: "A Million Lives Submerge."

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

THAT'S TH' END OF WADE, MAGDA!
NOBODY'D LIVE THRU THAT FALL!
DUNNO. THAT GUY'S SLIPPERY AS A GREASED PIG. MAYBE WE OUGHTA MAKE SURE HE'S DOWN THERE!
HE'S NO HOUDINI! SURE, HE'S THERE!
FORGET IT. DIRK. WE'RE IN A HURRY!
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